REPORT MINERS GET 20 P. C. RAISE

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Rain tonight, Wednesday rain or snow, followed by clearing and colder; increasing East winds, becoming west Wednesday. Bad living weather.
Sun rises, 7:00; sets, 4:11.
Moon rises, 7:07 p. m.
High tide, 12:30 p. m.
Temperatures: till noon: Maximum, 41 at noon; minimum, 32 at 3 a. m. Average, 35.
Light all vehicles at 4:45 p. m.

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COAL RUSHED TO BOSTON

Unionist Calls De Valera "Traitor"

FALSEHOOD CHARGED BY COOTE

Leader of Anti-Sinn Feiners Says Ulsterites Will Never Give Up Battle

New York, Dec. 9.—Still declining to meet President Eamon De Valera of the Irish republic in debate on a public platform on the ground that he "was an enemy of Ireland in her darkest hours of need," the Irish Unionists opened fire on the De Valera forces in an exclusive interview with the Boston American.

William Coote, M. P., spokesman for the Unionists, declares he had not received a challenge from De Valera or anyone else to debate the Irish question, but said that had he done so he would have probably not agreed to meet on a public platform "a traitor to my country," to which De Valera replied that he was not particular about honobbing with Mr. Coote. "But I would do almost anything for the sake of Ireland," he added with a smile.

Mr. Coote said: "Our delegation is composed of six clergymen, and one layman, I being the only layman in the party. We were sent here by

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DEMAND WOMEN SIT AS JURORS IN ALL CASES

New York, Dec. 9.—The right of women to sit on juries in all cases was demanded today in Brooklyn Supreme Court by Julia V. Grilli, a woman lawyer. She asked Justice Lasansky to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the commissioner of jurors of Kings County to include women in jury lists and submitted a lengthy brief based on the principle that the right to serve as a juror has always followed the right to vote.

BERGER WINS BY 14,004 TO 9,282 FOR BODENSTAB

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—Victor Berger, refused a seat in Congress by the House, under sentence for sedition, has been nominated by Socialists of the Fifth Congressional District for the vacancy caused by the refusal of the House to permit Berger to take his seat. Berger will oppose Henry H. Bodenstab, Republican-Prohibition candidate at the special election to be held December 19. In yesterdays' primary Berger received 14,004 votes to 9,282 for Bodenstab.

DRINK ANZAC
ANZAC CO. BOSTON MASS.
TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS and see how fine food digestion makes you feel—Adv.

INJURED GIRL CALLED HER 'BOOB,' SAYS MISS SEARS

Miss Eleonora Sears (at right), noted horsewoman, being sued for $5,000 as result of accident to Beverly Farms girl, and Mrs. Franklin Mallory (nee Moila Bjurstedt), former tennis champion, in carriage with Miss Sears at time of accident.

Salem, Dec. 9.—Testimony to the effect that Miss Eleonora Sears was called a "d—d boob," by Miss Mary Walsh, was given today by Miss Sears, Mrs. F. M. Mallory, formerly Molla Bjurstedt, woman tennis champion, and Edward J. Williams, a stableman.

This testimony was given in the trial here of a damage suit for $5,000, brought by Miss Walsh against Miss Sears, on the charge that she was injured by the defendant's team.

Miss Sears was the first witness at the opening of the defence today. The society athlete and horsewoman testified that on Sunday, September 22, 1918, about 2 p. m., she was driving on the road from Beverly Farms to Manchester. The witness said that Mrs. Mallory, the former tennis star, accompanied her, while the Sears stableman, Williams, rode in the rear seat of the trap.

According to the witness, she was driving on the right-hand side of the road, when she discovered three girls walking in the middle of the road about 100 yards ahead. Miss Sears said that when she had driven to a point about ten feet behind the girls, Miss Walsh broke away from the others and ran directly in front of the team. She was knocked down by the carriage, which passed over her.

The girl got up, the witness said, and Miss Sears then asked her if she could render any assistance.

To this Miss Walsh replied, according to the witness:

"Why don't you look where you are going, you d—d boob." Again asked if Miss Sears could help her Miss Walsh replied; "No," and walked away.

Mrs. Mallory next took the stand and corroborated the testimony of Miss Sears. She was followed by Williams, who testified to the same effect.

Miss Mary Walsh, twenty-one-year-old Beverly Farms girl, plaintiff in case against Miss Sears.

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George R. White Gives $100 to Christmas Basket Fund

A gift of $100 has been made to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund by George R. White, president of Potter Drug & Chemical Corporation. He is one of the largest holders of real estate in Boston.

In his letter to the Basket Fund Editor Mr. White says: "I enclose my check for one hundred dollars for the Christmas Basket Fund, and hope it may aid in making the day happier for some poor families in our city."

Many other prominent Bostonians have contributed to the fund within the past few hours, including Henry B. Endicott, Attorney Daniel H. Coakley and Thomas M. Jordan. Mr. Endicott sent $20, doubling his contribution of last year.

Not all the gifts are from the wealthy. Numerous donations come from little children who sacrifice much to enable other children to have food on Christmas. Twelve-year-old Alien Leviton of No. 11 Drummond

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MOTHERS DEFEND DANCES

Resent Apted's Charges of Hoodlumism at Agassiz School Parties in Cambridge

Cambridge mothers today expressed indignation at charges of "hoodlumism" against boys attending the Agassiz School dances, brought by City Councillor Charles R. Apted before the local school committee.

Mr. Apted's reported allegations that boys on leaving the dance hall "made night hideous," played crap games, engaged in fist fights on private lawns, and offended residents of the district by bad language, and that "disgraceful behavior" on the part of boys and girls on the school steps made it advisable to have the street arc light moved so as to light the doorway, were emphatically denied.

"I think Mr. Apted's statements are an outrage and an insult," Mrs. William J. Cunningham, of No. 86 Oxford street, Cambridge, declared today to an American representative.

Mrs. Anna Lamkin, another mother who has been among the chaperones for the dances, given by high school pupils of the neighborhood, also took exception to many of Councillor Apted's assertions.

'DISCREDITS' NEIGHBORHOOD.

Mrs. Lamkin, who resides at No. 29 Sacramento street, deplored deeply that "Mr. Apted has seen fit to bring our quiet neighborhood into discredit."

"We do not deserve this notoriety," she said. "Mr. Apted attacked these dances because he charged that boys of bad character were present. Now on all occasions at least ten mothers of the neighborhood have chaperoned these dances because we charged that boys of bad character were present. Now on all occasions at least ten mothers of the neighborhood have chaperoned

GERMANY GETS LAST WARNING

Sharp Language in Allied Note Repeats 'Sign or Fight' Ultimatum

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Sharp language is used by the Supreme Council in Paris in the two notes of December 8 addressed to the German peace delegation, the contents of which were made public today.

"We remind Germany for the last time," the first note concludes, "that until the peace treaty comes into force a denunciation of the armistice is sufficient to give the allied armies full latitude for any military measure they may deem necessary. We therefore expect without delay the signature of the protocol and the deposit of ratification."

"NO ARBITRATION."

The second note deals with the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow and declares that "the German government cannot repudiate today the responsibility incumbent upon it or seek through arbitration a solution for acts of war, the settlement of which belongs to said (allied and associated) powers."

This note further declares that "the allied and associated powers can only see in the German memorandum concerning the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow) an attempt, difficult to explain, voluntarily to delay the coming into force of the treaty and the definite re-establishment of peace."

The first note declares as "without basis" the German suggestion "concerning an alleged right of Germany to request—in compensation for the

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GALLIVAN AGAIN URGES LIFTING OF "DRY" BAN

Washington, Dec. 9.—An appeal was made to the House Agriculture Committee today for repeal of the wartime prohibition law by Representative John T. Rainey of Chicago and Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts.

The committee took no action.

The Congressmen asserted that unless the law was repealed the government would lose about $500,000,000 in revenue receipts, several millions from excess profits taxes, while the liquor and beer interests would lose more than $1,000,000,000 in depreciation of properties.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT

Boston bank clearings, $84,455,-117.

Boston Sub-Treasury, credit, $198,750.

New York bank clearings, $977,-282,895.

New York Sub-Treasury, credit, $843,033.

Flay Flying Parson for "Insult" to Hero Aviators

By Int. national News Service.

New York, Dec. 9.—The statement of Lieutenant Belvin Maynard, "the flying parson," that many fatal accidents are caused by pilots flying while under the influence of liquor, aroused a storm of protest in flying circles here today. Maynard's statement was given wide circulation by the Anti-Saloon League of America.

G. Douglas Vardrop, editor of the Aerial Age and an officer of the Aero Club of America, characterized the statement as "pure rot and an insult to the hundreds who made the supreme sacrifice in the air service during the war."

"It is a question," he said, "whether it is wise to even give such rot the dignity of a denial. Something should be done to curb this 'flying parson's' craze for publicity. Anyone who has been associated with airmen know that it is an absolute lie."

It is expected that both the "Aerial Age" and "Flying" magazines will take up Maynard's accusations in forthcoming numbers.

Around the Aero Club of America and the American Flying Club Maynard's statements were read with derisive comment.

$50,000 LOSS BY FLAMES IN SPRINGFIELD

One Life Endangered and Girls Are Rescued in Downtown Fire

Springfield, Dec. 9.—One boy was overcome by smoke and a score of girls were rescued when fire swept through a two-story store and office building at Broadway and Worthington street today. Neglect to turn in an alarm permitted the blaze to gain great headway, causing damage estimated by the police at $50,000.

The injured youth was Albert Lefevre, nineteen, who was overcome while helping women employes to escape through windows. He was removed to the Mercy Hospital, where it was said that he would recover.

Several young women jumped to the ground from the second floor, but none received injuries serious enough to warrant medical attention.

The blame was believed to have started in the basement of the Broadway Lunch on the first floor. At first though to be of small importance, the fire department was notified by telephone and sent men with chemicals.

In the meantime the blaze had worked up to the first floor, blocking the stairways and cutting off the girls employed on the floor above. When Chief Daggett arrived he learned that no alarm had been turned in, and immediately did it himself. Ladder trucks then arrived facilitating the work of removing the women from the windows.

One of the firms affected was the Springfield Office Supply Company, which together with the advertising agencies employed a number of girl clerks. There were also a number of photo-engraving establishments, containing chemicals, which added to the fury of the blaze. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FUEL STRIKE ENDS TODAY, IS BELIEF

The probability that the coal strike would be settled on terms offered by President Wilson, and announcement of heavy consignments of coal to Boston featured the fuel situation today.

At conferences of miners and operators in Indianapolis and Philadelphia, respectively, it was confidently stated that settlement of the strike was practically a certainty.

Further indications of settlement were seen in the action of Attorney-General Palmer at Indianapolis today, who asked that proceedings against both miners and operators in the Federal court be continued one week.

There was no indication of what action would be taken by the government when the contempt charges against the miners' officials are called for trial next Tuesday.

Government attorneys also refused to state what action they contemplated in case the miners accept the President's proposition at their meeting today. Attorney-General Palmer said that he would announce the terms contained in the President's offer later.

LOOKS FOR RATIFICATION.

Prior to the miners' conference, John L. Lewis, acting president of the mine workers, who accepted the proposition made by President Wilson, said that acceptance by the miners' officials would bring the strike to a definite end. He declared that in his opinion the conference would ratify the government's terms.

At the same time Pennsylvania coal operators in session at Philadelphia declared that they understood the strike was to be settled on the basis of a 20 per cent. increase in wages. If this agreement is reached, the op-

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LOOT FROM NEW HAVEN ROAD RECOVERED

Providence, Dec. 9.—While John N. St. John, a yardmaster of the New Haven railroad was pleading guilty in the United States Court here today to conspiracy to rob the railroad, federal officers raided his home in Pawtucket avenue, and secured a truck load of stolen property.

That many others are implicated in the looting of the railroad here is the belief of Federal officers.

The articles recovered from the yardmaster include general merchandise enough to stock a small store. In the loot were shoes, mackinaw, razors, cloth, silk, underwear and pipes.

St. John was yardmaster of the Fall River branch of the New Haven. He has been in the employ of the road for seventeen years.

LIBERTY GLOW SUNK BY MINE; 20 MEN MISSING

Washington, Dec. 9.—Twenty-three members of the crew of the United States Shipping Board steamer Liberty Glow, including the captain and supercargo, have been landed on the coast of Holland, the State Department was advised this afternoon. The Liberty Glow struck a mine and sunk several days ago. Twenty men in two lifeboats are missing.

RUMANIAN EXPECTED TO SIGN TREATY TODAY

Paris, Dec. 9.—Rumania is expected to yield to the demands of the allied and associated powers and sign the Austrian treaty this afternoon.

"THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS" by the author of the "CAPPY RICKS" Stories starts day after tomorrow (THURSDAY) in the BOSTON AMERICAN

COURT ACTION AGAINST THE MINERS' OFFICIALS IS POSTPONED

CHARGES OF CONTEMPT PUT OVER TILL NEXT WEEK

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erators stated that it would be necessary to raise the price of coal to the consumers.

The announcement of shipments of coal to Boston stated that forty barges were being loaded with fuel at New York, Philadelphia and Hampton Roads. These shipments, obtained through the efforts of the New England sub-committee on coal, total 77,000 tons, it was stated.

Heavy Consignments of Coal for Boston Are Loaded on Barges

Forty barges and other craft today began loading with coal destined for Boston at New York, Philadelphia and Hampton Roads.

These consignments were obtained through the efforts of the New England sub-committee on coal, whose representative, Allan M. Macleod, a member of the United States Fuel Administration, returned today from Washington after successful negotiations to obtain coal for Boston.

The craft include nineteen barges from New York, two barges and one steamer from Philadelphia, eleven steamers and seven barges from Hampton Roads. The cargoes total 77,000 tons.

Whether this relief would affect proposed curtailment of industry, lighting and heating, had not yet been determined by fuel authorities.

Fuel Administrator James J. Storrow, who today established offices in the South Station concourse he will maintain close touch with the district fuel committee of New England, received a delegation from the Retail Trade Board with regard to lighting regulations. In answer to their inquiries Mr. Storrow stated that he should take no action about regulating hours of store lighting until he had heard from Washington, and that after he had heard, he would confer with the retail committee before acting.

The delegation included F. A. Chandler of Chandler & Farquhar Company, chairman; George W. Mitton of Jordan Marsh Company, Charles P. Bacon of Chandler & Company, Felix Vorenberg of Gilchrist Company, Clarence Lovejoy of The Continental Clothing, and Louis Kirstein of Filene's.

HOLD UP COLLEGE COAL.

It became known today that fifteen cars of coal billed to Williams College, of which National Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield is president, was being held in the yards of the Boston & Maine on the plea that it was confiscated by the road should that method of routing fuel for essential industries be decided upon. This exception is made, would act as a boomerang the fuel administrator, who say days ago caused coal destitute New England to be diverted into sections of the country.

It is said that Williams College a supply of coal on hand, bein between carloads received, and is more coal is forthcoming the stu may be forced to shut down.

MAY EXTEND AUTHORITY.

Following the establishment of Storrow's headquarters at South tion, it is not unlikely that thirty of the Massachusetts fuel admin tor may be extended to include New England after the confer New England governors on coal situation Wednesday.

In response to their request Storrow has submitted a summ the coal situation in New Engl with suggestions for its conside No supplementary rules to fu tional coal regulations issued Washington will be instituted b present by the local administ He withheld the regulations holdin mind because this had been ated that regulations would be formi ing from Washington.

Mr. Storrow will devote most his efforts as fuel administrator a campaign of educating manufac ers and other large users of coal the advantages of coal productio used at present. Use of these the anthracite buckwheat, regarded as a waste product at mines. Fuel perts have asserted that twenty thirty per cent. of the buckwheat be substituted with soft coal mix

Urges Lewis Accept Wilson Plan; Friend of 'Under-Dog'

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The test of Secretary Wilson's telegram follows:

"I cannot too strongly urge you to accept the basis of settlement proposed by the President. I have been associated with him for more than six years and I know that every fibre of his strong nature has been devoted toward securing fair play for everybody, and particularly the underdog in the fight. Every blow he has had to bear, and he has had to bear many of them, has been brought about by his intense earnestness in that direction. You can rely thoroughly upon every promise he makes.

"But aside from that, as a result of the stoppage of work in the mines we are facing the most difficult industrial situation that ever confronted the country. It threatens the very foundation of our social life. In this emergency the President has pointed a way out with honor to the government and honor to yourselves. If my judgment and experience are of any value to you, let me use them in advising you for the welfare of yourselves and the country as a whole to accept the way out that is proposed by the President.

"W. B. WILSON.
"Secretary of Labor."

FATHER BAILS TELLER IN SHAWMUT BANK CASE

Marshall F. Smith, nineteen years old, a teller in the National Shawmut Bank, was today arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes on the charge of embezzling $4,000 from the bank. Smith waived examination and was held for the Federal Grand Jury. His bail fixed at $1,000 was furnished by his father, Young Smith was arrested while on his way to the Pacific coast in company with Florence A. Howard, also an employe of the bank. Although he was in the company with Miss Howard, Smith was engaged to a Somerville girl.

SAYS U. S. WILL RELEASE ALASKA TREES FOR PULP

Washington, Dec. 9.—Congress will act soon to release to American print paper manufacturers the great forests of Alaska, said Representative Curry, chairman of the House Territories Committee, today. The acute shortage in print paper pulp makes such action necessary, he explained.

ALL FACTORIES NOT TO CLOSE DURING CRISIS

Those With Sufficient Coal for Winter Need Not Cut Working Time

Manufacturers who put in a supply of coal sufficient for their Winter needs before the Federal administration took charge of the coal crisis, need not cut their working week to three days. This was the announcement today of James J. Storrow, fuel administrator.

The mills are at liberty to use their own discretion in the use of the coal they have already bought. The regular schedules may be extended or even extra time put into effect if the owners so desire. There is no provision in the Federal regulations for seizing or redistributing coal. All coal bought henceforth must come through the fuel administration.

The enforcement of the government's new fuel regulations rests with the railway administration. Officials of that bureau had not decided early today how they would notify officially users of coal or the large consumers of coal of the provisions. Neither had it been decided how the retention of retail stores to a six-hour day would be enforced.

REGULATIONS ON TODAY.

Mr. Storrow said that the regulations were in effect today. If the coal strike is settled, the restrictions would be automatically annulled, he said.

At a conference with newspapermen Mr. Storrow said that he had accepted the place of New England representative for Dr. Garfield, national fuel administrator. His formal appointment as New England fuel administrator had not arrived.

The new regulations covering operation of factories do not apply to that coal purchased under the fuel administration of 1917-18, Mr. Storrow said. Purchasers of coal if the strike lasts will be limited to small amounts, sufficient only to keep the plants in operation without a surplus accumulating.

All the war-time coal conservation rules will be put into effect if the strike continues, Mr. Storrow said. These include discontinuance of electric signs and early closing for theatres and moving picture houses.

FEAR HEAVY EXPORTS.

A new problem almost as serious as that caused by the strike will arise when the strike is settled, it was made known today. The mine operators now receive $1.25 a ton more for their coal to be exported than that for domestic consumption. There is at present no limit on the amount an operator can export.

Scores of ships are at southern ports of the Atlantic seaboard waiting for a settlement of the strike to load their holds with coal, according to information reaching Mr. Storrow. Unless steps are taken to protect domestic consumption the tendency will be for the coal to be diverted to the export business.

This will have a lingering effect on all business, in the opinion of the fuel administrator. New England receives two-thirds of its coal by barges from Hampton Roads.

Mr. Storrow announced today that he intended to go to Washington as soon as the fuel situation permitted, to ask the Federal administration to place restrictions about the amount of coal for export.

Winthrop to Protest Shutting Off Heat in Narrow Gauge Stations

A special mass meeting of Winthrop citizens has been called for Thursday night to protest the action of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad in shutting off the heat in their stations and closing the toilets to the public.

The meeting, which was announced by the Board of Selectmen today following the passing of resolutions by the Winthrop Republican Club condemning the action of the railroad as "unwarranted" and "un-American," will be held in the high school hall on Pauline street.

The selectmen announced that Melvin O. Adams, president of the narrow gauge railroad, has been invited to be present and hear the complaints.

The action follows an announcement by the railroad about a week ago to the effect that owing to the coal shortage the stations of the road would not be heated and the toilets would be closed.

Winthrop citizens indignantly declare that the narrow gauge road has plenty of hard coal on hand to heat the stations and that it is taking advantage of the soft coal shortage to impose on its patrons.

Stork Near, Believed Benjamins Will Accept Carusos

New York, Dec. 9.—A reconciliation has frequently been prophesied by friends of Enrico Caruso, the tenor, and his wife, formerly Dorothy Park Benjamin, between the couple and the Benjamin family.

Acquaintances express hope that a joyful reunion will take place on the eve of Mrs. Caruso's attaining motherhood.

A reporter telephoned the home of Park Benjamin, the latter, No. 270 West Seventy-third street, and spoke to a member of the family.

"Is it true Mr. Benjamin will be reconciled with the event in his daughter's family?" the member was asked.

"I'm sure Mr. Benjamin would not care to discuss it. I am not interested in the report, or is he. You may say he neither confirms nor denies it," was the reply.

ALLIES REFUSE ARBITRATION TO GERMANS

Warn Teutons That War May Be Resumed if They Do Not Sign Treaty

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absence of American delegations on the commissions until the ratification of the treaty by the United States—a modification of the clauses of the treaty."

Under the terms of the final clauses of the treaty, it is pointed out, the treaty enters into force as soon as Germany and three of the principal allied and associated powers had signed it.

TO CONSIDER OBJECTIONS.

The supreme council agreed to consider the objections presented by Germany to compensating the allies for the ships sunk at Scapa Flow, and declared that if a hardship was worked on Germany through turning over to the allies such floating docks, floating cranes, tugs and dredges as might be demanded the German government might present claims to the allies and the allies "on their side will be ready to examine them in a spirit of equity after hearing the reparations commission."

The supreme council declares itself of the opinion that the signing of the protocol and the depositing of ratifications will determine the coming into force of the treaty and "consequently the state of peace."

REFUTES GERMAN DEFENCE.

"The German government," the second note declares, "today claims that this destruction in no way constitutes a violation of Germany's obligations—that the destroyed warships were not at the time of their destruction destined to be handed over to the allies, and more than that, the destruction should be imputed to the allied and associated powers themselves, who 'contrary to the provisions of article 23 of the armistice, had interned the ships in a neutral port, but in an enemy port.'"

The note declares that Germany had admitted that the admiral commanding the German fleet had acted according to a general order in destroying the German fleet and that the admiral was aware that the fleet was to be created for reparations.

"Did not the chief of the German admiralty write secretly to Admiral von Reuter at Scapa Flow," the supreme council's note asks, "as far back as May, 1919, 'whatever may be finally been witness are repeated I shall again take the same step.'

"The statements of Mrs. Lamkin and Mrs. Cunningham that mostly boys in the immediate vicinity had constituted the gatherings at these dances seems remarkable to me. I have been in this neighborhood for twenty years, and I know that there are but fifteen or sixteen grown boys in the district as there have been over a hundred in the crowds at some of these dances.

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MOTHERS DENY AGASSIZ DANCE 'HOODLUMISM'

Resent Apted's Charges Against Boys and Girls at School Parties

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these affairs, and I can say that we have always been personally everyone in the hall. There are only two boys I know of that Mr. Apted could have had reference to, and both of these certainly are not of bad character, though a little mischievous boy in knickerbockers. He does not work or go to school, but I don't believe he should be accused of anything worse than idleness.

"I have never seen the slightest evidences of hoodlumism at any of these dances, and if there has been anything of the sort in the vicinity it has been the fault of the boys who did not attend these dances. However, I should call it an exaggeration to speak as he does of what is merely an innocent gathering of youngsters on the corner. They are not disorderly there. But it is impossible to prevent them from gathering there as boys will."

Both Mrs. Lamkin and Mrs. Cunningham expressed themselves as being greatly distressed at the publicity given the matter.

APTED'S REJOINDER.

Mr. Apted, when told of the denials of mothers who had chaperoned the dances, declared: "The incident is closed, as far as I am concerned. I protested on what I believe to have been proper grounds. I have not retracted and shall not retract any statements which I made before the school committee.

"I do not blame the mothers for defending these affairs in which their children have participated; but I said before the school board, and repeat, that obnoxious persons attended those dances, and that coming out of the hall some of them had been guilty of objectionable actions. I did not say, as one Boston newspaper had it, that they left the dances 'yelling at the top of their lungs.' That is an absurd and entirely unwarrantable misquotation. But I do assert that after leaving the school hall, boys were found in the vicinity of the hang around and made themselves decidedly objectionable. As I have said, the incident is closed now as far as I am concerned. My protest with its proofs will be considered, which will undoubtedly take proper action.

"I regret very much the controversy, and have had fartherest from my thoughts the desire to create bad feeling in the district. But the public interest demanded that I speak, and if conditions to which I refer actually been witness are repeated I shall again take the same step up.

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TAUNTON WOMAN KILLED INSTANTLY BY AUTO

Taunton, Dec. 9.—Mrs. John Mahoney, aged 45, No. 4 Fern street, was instantly killed when she was struck by an automobile owned by F. H. Gooch, agent of the Whittenton Manufacturing Company, and driven by his chauffeur, William N. Fadelford, of No. 12 Jefferson street. The accident occurred on Broadway, north of Jefferson street.

GEN. STOPFORD AND WIFE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Beverly, Dec. 9.—General William Stopford, adjutant-general of Massachusetts under Governor Douglas, and his wife, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary informally at their home, No. 50 Lathrop street. They have one son, Colonel Frederick W. Stopford, commanding officer at Fort Hancock, N. Y.

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41 SUMMER STREET

WOMAN DOES WRONG TO BE TOO GOOD, SAYS NURSE IN LOVE SUIT

COURTSHIP 'NO BED OF ROSES'

Mary D. Livingston Says Dr. Kaston, Former Fiance, Had 'Weathervane' Temper

"I was too forgiving with him; I did too much for him; he did not appreciate it, for he loved only himself. In fact his love for himself was so great that it shut out love for anybody else. It was foolish to expect decent treatment from him."

Miss Mary D. Livingston, Roxbury nurse, who is suing Dr. Louis Kaston, dentist, with offices at No. 576 Tremont street, for breach of promise to marry, explained the series of events which had caused her to file her suit, today, at the home of her sister, at No. 21 Savin street.

"A woman does wrong," she said, "to be too good. That is where too many gentle women, and too many loving women, make their greatest mistake. I am a nurse by profession. But to nurse to Dr. Kaston's patients I added the role of office assistant and duster and sweeper and general slave for himself and his invalid mother. He had me on the go far below the standard. And, whenever his weathervane of a temper demanded it, he exercised his anger upon me. There was no bed of roses, that of nurse and fiancee of the doctor."

TOOK AWAY GIFTS.

Miss Livingston, who is a graduate nurse of the Brockton Hospital, told how she became engaged to the doctor. "It was a year ago in November. He gave me a diamond ring a little later. He had also given me other presents after we became engaged. Then, some months later, he took the ring from me. And he took it from me in the literal sense of the word. After demanding it angrily again and again, he chased me all around the office, and possessed himself of it by sheer physical violence.

"But the final break between us came on the holiday in October. We had a funeral in his office. So busy was my secretary because I did not clean out the office on the holiday as strenuously as though it had been a legal working day. He used very unkind words to my outgoings, word to mine.

"Still, rather than disappoint his poor mother, who had been very kind indeed to him both, and left at 12 midnight for my own home.

"I determined then to bring things to a definite understanding. I told him, a little later, it was time for him to keep the promise to me. He suggested that since we got along so badly, I had better come back to him on a six months' trial. If we didn't get along that time he would marry me. I refused. I considered it the only dignified thing to do.

INTRODUCED AS "FIANCEE."

"A promise is a promise. It was not seemly for me, after the doctor had introduced me to all his patients as his fiancee, after he had introduced me to his friends at Tufts Dental College as his fiancee, to accept any such humiliating offer. I had been engaged to him. I was then, a six months' trial was ridiculous, and beneath my dignity to accept.

"I gave him a certain time to reconsider his offer and do the right thing. After the waiting to act as a gentleman should, I brought suit through my attorney, Albert E. Lewis of No. 73 Devonshire street. And I will pour still more vinegar upon the troubled waters, the doctor comes out here, and takes a friend of mine to the theatre, to wound my feelings all the more."

Dr. Kaston, at the office of his attorney, Samuel J. Wilkin, of the Tremont Building, upon counsel's advice, said: "It was never engaged to Miss Livingston. To be sure I gave her a ring. But it was not an engagement ring. She was to be engaged to Miss Livingston. To be sure I gave her a ring. But it was not a diamond. I always used Miss Livingston with the greatest kindness. I did everything for her, gave her gifts and showed her every courtesy. But I did it in a kindly, brotherly, protecting way. In fact, if I had a sister and she were a nurse I would wish whatever doctor she might work for to use her just as I used Miss Livingston. I would have no cause to complain, if that were so.

"In the meantime, friends of the doctor have expressed the hope that the difficulties of the couple may be settled, within a week, out of court.

SAYS FIANCE ALWAYS TOOK BACK GIFTS MADE TO HER

Miss Mary Livingston, who is suing Dr. Louis Kaston, Boston dentist, for breach of promise.

SHOTS FIRED IN SHORT OF CASH, CAMBRIDGE CHASE

Two Men Arrested in Connection With Pawnshop Break and Robbery

Several shots were fired today before the capture, in Cambridge, of Frank J. Seybold, nineteen, of Franklin street, in connection with the breaking and entering of M. Rosenwaith's pawnshop, No. 554 Massachusetts avenue, and the larceny of about $600 worth of clothing and jewelry.

Seybold and David C. Hallstrom of Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, were later arraigned in the Cambridge court and held in $2,000 each for the Grand Jury.

The arrest of Seybold was made by Policeman Timothy Fahey of the Central Square police station. He and Sergeant Wyman had been assigned to the case immediately after the police had received information of the break. Fahey was standing at Cambridge and Sixth streets when he saw two men hurry by with suitcases. He ordered them to stop, and gave chase, firing several shots. Seybold was captured near the new Cambridge bridge. The other escaped, but Hallstrom was arrested later in connection with the case.

TRY LAWRENCE MAN FOR LARCENY FROM NURSES

Lawrence, Dec. 9.—Dennie Kane, who has been employed at the Lawrence General Hospital, is to be tried in the local district court tomorrow on charges of larceny from nurses at the hospital.

Money and jewelry were taken from the nurses' statements at the hospital and when the police arrested Kane, he is said to have admitted taking the articles. He is charged with taking $7 each from two nurses, jewelry valued at $30 from another and a watch valued at $50 from another nurse's room. He came from Providence, R. I., a short time ago.

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JEWELRY VANISHES WITH NEW SERVANT

When Mrs. George Wardwell, wife of a Quincy theatre manager, received her home in the Merrymount Park district, she found that a servant girl, hired 10 days before by Mrs. Grace Dyer ago, had disappeared. Further investigation revealed that her girl's watch, diamonds, a silk waist and skirt were missing.

Swansea Boy Killed

Fall River, Dec. 9.—Ten-year-old Allen Webster Richards, son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Allen Richards of Swansea Centre, was killed near his home on Maple avenue when struck by an automobile driven by Israel Charron of Pawtucket.

SILK STOCKINGS IN FAVOR WITH FARM WOMEN

Or So Declares Mrs. Kalb, Their Representative, in Answer to Copeland

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Attention, please—The farm woman rises to speak on the subject of modesty and immodesty in dress.

Now take this Dr. Copeland person, health commissioner of New York city, what does he know about farm women's stockings? Where does he get that stuff about a city woman being inclined to wear silk stockings than her country sister?

Let the "Doc" come hither and lend an ear to Mrs. Ruth Green Kalb, of Houston, Tex., secretary-treasurer of the Farm Women's National Congress, now in Washington asserting her efforts in behalf of suffrage.

CHALLENGES DOCTOR.

"Rot!" says Mrs. Kalb, right into the doctor's ear.

She challenges him to produce statistics showing the silk stocking rate any higher among city women than among farm women.

The farm woman is no back number, Mrs. Kalb declares. She rouges; she corsets; she has "rest rooms" and "rest Chambers;" she does everything New York women do—Well, maybe not everything, but almost.

Want to know Mrs. Kalb's idea of a sensible costume for women? Bloody blouse, bloomers and sandals, with or without stockings!

Is "Flying Parson" Maynard listening?

"The race will not be healthy until it learns to wear less clothes," says Mrs. Kalb.

THEY CLOTHES SCIENTIFIC.

"The sensible woman wears thin clothes. The thinner the clothing the more chance she has to get the pure air. Certainly I do not disapprove of low cut gowns. Of course they must be worn on suitable occasions. The modesty or immodesty of dress depends on the state of mind of the observer."

Discussing silk stockings and Influenza she says: "I agree with Dr. Copeland that silk stockings are better for the health than woolen ones. When he tries to prove it by showing that the mortality rate among farm women is higher than among city women he is at fault. The vital statistics show more deaths among city women than among farm women. Following Dr. Copeland's own line of argument, more farm women must wear silk stockings than city women.

CLASSES IN COUNTRY.

"What city people seem to forget is that there are classes in the country as there are in the city. The class of women in the country who has the price to buy silk stockings buys them.

"The rich farm woman dresses as smartly as any woman on Fifth avenue, when the occasion calls for it. Her girl goes to college and absorbs the same ideas as the city girl.

"No, I do not approve of rouge. It shows bad taste. I do not agree with Dr. Copeland's statement that it does no harm to the skin."

JAPANESE GUESTS AT CLUBWOMEN'S BALL

The Professional Women's Club has completed plans for its annual ball to be given in the ballroom of the Copley-Plaza Saturday evening. A reception to club presidents will be held at 8 o'clock. Guests will include representatives of the State, Army and Navy and Japanese students from Harvard and Technology. There will be 1,000 guests. Mrs. Mary Hurdred Pike is chairman of the committee.

Dancing will be in charge of Estelle Avery Hall and Homer Howe. The reception committee comprises Mrs. Guy C. Currier, Miss Marion Brayley, Dr. E. S. Cahill and Mrs. Marie Lewing Paelton.

SHEPARD'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY

Funeral services for John Shepard, founded of The Shepard Stores, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday instead of Wednesday, as at first announced. The postponement is to allow for possible delay in arrival of the body from Pasadena, Cal. It is due to arrive at the South Station over the Boston & Albany at 9:35 tonight. Funeral services will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Tremont street. Burial will be at Forest Hills Cemetery.

CAUGHT WITH OPIUM ON SLEEPING CAR

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 9.—Caught with eleven pounds of opium on a sleeping car of the Bangor-Boston express, two Chinese from Boston were arrested here early today by Patrolmen Gray and Doherty of the local police on complaint of internal revenue officers at Portland. They gave their names as Shan Moy of Tyler street and Chin Wah, Beach street. They were taken to Portland to be arraigned before the United States commissioner. The opium was in eleven one-pound cans. It is believed that the drug was smuggled from Canada.

FEED WIRE DROPS; TIES UP SUBWAY TRAFFIC

Traffic in the Boylston street subway between Arlington and Charles streets and Massachusetts avenue was tied up from 8:55 to 9:22 today because of the dropping of a low feed wire. Cars were turned back to Kenmore station and all directed to Massachusetts avenue, Massachusetts avenue, through Boylston and Arlington streets into the subway.

NEW YORK HOSPITAL FIRE DOES $25,000 DAMAGE

New York, Dec. 9.—Fire today threatened the destruction of the New York Hospital in East 15th street, but was controlled in time to prevent the patients from being moved to the streets. Smoke filled the corridors and doctors and nurses were forced to go through the wards quieting the inmates. The damage was $25,000.

MILK SHIPPED TO EUROPE DURING SCARCITY HERE

Borden Company Sent $4,000,000 Worth of Condensed Product in 1918

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Borden Condensed Milk Company, senior member of the Milk Trust, during the current year has exported and will export more than twice as much condensed and evaporated milk as its huge 1918 shipments.

The 1918 exports were 245,115 cases; the 1919 figures will be approximately 580,000 cases. These contain 60,000,000 pounds of milk and are valued at more than $4,000,000.

This explanation of the scarcity and high prices of fluid milk in this city was tendered to the Fair Price Milk Committee in the City Hall by Albert Johnson, assistant to President Arthur Milburn of the Borden Company.

Mr. Johnson's disclosure of "grave scarcity" indicated a sudden shift in trust policy. Under questioning he told of the huge amount of milk by-products that is sent abroad at high prices, while the children of the poor in this city are milk-starved.

The Borden officials said his company has 133 storage tanks in the State, with a capacity of 84,000,000 quarts. When the supply is plentiful in the Spring the milk is stored here to be turned later into manufactured products.

Johnson said there are forty-eight cans in each case. Condensed and evaporated milk has been selling at $5.25 a case. In 1918 the company made a profit of fifty cents a case, and this year the profit will be less than thirty-two cents a case, he asserted.

Members of the committee and neutral investigators smiled at this estimate of "modest" trust profits on a commodity previously admitted to be highly remunerative.

Most of the manufactured products of the trust are sent to England. Thus Great Britain gets an unlimited supply of evaporated and condensed milk, while fathers here are being exacted for fluid milk in this city.

SEIZE "RED" LITERATURE IN 3 ROXBURY RAIDS

Further supplies of inflammatory "Red" literature were collected by the police and Department of Justice agents in a series of raids conducted in Roxbury district. Packages of red pamphlets, books and leaflets of I. W. W. propaganda were carried in the patrol wagons to the Station 14 police street, for further disposition.

The literature was taken from rooms in the Dudley Street Opera House and at Intercolonial Hall on Washington street, the latter also at Blue Hill avenue, near Grove Hall, also was raided.

MANY MADE BLIND BY "BOOTLEG" WHISKEY

New York, Dec. 9.—New York hospitals have many cases of blindness, poisoning and suffering from "bootleg" whiskey that contains a large percentage of wood alcohol, it was learned today. Forty-seven were arrested today charged with selling a quart of the mixture to Reudell Knee, who has gone blind. They were charged with "felonious assault" and held in $1,000 bail. The police say the mixture originated with a manufacturer of hair tonic, one of those arrested.

1,677 VESSELS TURNED OVER TO SHIP BOARD

Washington, Dec. 9.—The United States Shipping Board today announced that up to December 1, 1,677 vessels of a total tonnage, deadweight, 9,207,636, had been delivered by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The active building program embraces 2,311 vessels of which 2,243 have had keels laid totaling in deadweight tonnage 12,953,886, of which 1,677 vessels, deadweight tonnage 9,207,636 deadweight tons were delivered. Shipping officials point out that the low record is due primarily to a shortage in coal.

RICE TO HAVE GREATEST FOUNTAIN IN NEWPORT

Newport, R. I., Dec. 9.—"Miramir," estate of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice, is to have the largest fountain in the city. It will be 33 feet in diameter, entirely of Tennessee marble and octagon in design with a group of bronze statuary in the centre. Dr. and Mrs. Rice are expected to return April 1 from their exploration of the Amazon river.

SERBIANS TO RESIST D'ANNUNZIO INVASION

Athens, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Salonika says the Serbians have called up twelve classes and are determined to resist any further acts of aggression by Gabriele D'Annunzio.

SERVICE NOTES

Major Omar W. Pinkston, M. C., of the coast defenses of Portland, Me., has been relieved upon request.

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The retiring board for the Northeastern Department is composed of Brigadier-General Harry Taylor, Cavalry; Col. Colgate Darden, U. S. Shunk, engineers; Jefferson R. Kean, M. C., and Lt. Col. Bevan, M. C.

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Colonel Francis W. Honeycutt of the General Staff, Washington, held a conference with General Edwards today on educational training.

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Ordnance Sergeants Richard M. Spencer and Alfred L. Fraser have been ordered to the Canal zone from Fort Williams, Portland, Me.

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Major Vernon W. Hall, recreational and educational officer, has been ordered to duty in attendance at the educational conference at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

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Many army field clerks today applied for transfer to Pvmer for duty with the Grave Registration Service, of which Major Pierce is head.

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Captain Harry C. Fraser, chaplain of the coast defenses of Boston, is enthusiastic over the Community Christmas tree, for all poor of the harbor as well as regular forts, which are being considered by Major Pierce. Posts at Fort Strong and Miss Hodgdon at Fort Banks are carrying on excellent work from their headquarters, the hostess house.

SHORT OF CASH, 'L' FAILS TO PAY TAXES

Millions Obtained From City of Boston Used to Settle Debts

The Boston Elevated Railway, which received $3,000,000 from the city to make up a deficit in operating expenses, has "postponed" the payment of its real estate tax amounting to $1,211,26. Treasurer Henry E. Wilson informed City Collector Frank S. Deland.

The money is due for taxes on lands and buildings of the company and is withheld for lack of funds, Treasurer Wilson explained. Until it is paid the "L" will be charged interest at the rate of 6 per cent. from November 1.

Mr. Wilson declared that no date was set for the payment because the trustees do not know when the money will be available. He declared that the $3,000,000 handed over to the road by the State which has been repaid by the city of Boston, was spent to meet existing debts of the line. The company did not pay its taxes for 1918, amounting to about $600,000, until last April.

The payment is temporarily deferred until we can earn the money," said Mr. Wilson. "We don't know how soon that will be but we went ahead in November and will probably do so in December."

What money the company has on hand is being used to meet interest on current loans, coupon interest and dividends on stock, he said.

TRAIN HITS AUTO, CHIEF OF POLICE AND SON HURT

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Chief of Police Charles Dow of Warner, and his son, Charles are in a serious condition at a hospital here as the result of an automobile, in which they were riding being struck by a train at Elm Mill's crossing, Warner, early today. Chief Dow is not expected to recover. The condition of the son is more hopeful. It is thought the couple left the auto stalled and before the occupants could flee, the collision occured. The auto was demolished.

HOW City's New Police Force Made Good

(From Today's New York Sun.)

Boston, Dec. 8.—"There are occasions," said the Governor of Massachusetts this evening as he sent a twinkling glance across the big flat-topped desk in his office at the State House, "when somebody has got to stand up for the public welfare against private interest. And what do you think of Boston's new police force?"

It was easy to answer comment and question because Governor Coolidge's visitor from the sun had been going around the celebrated centre of beans and brains the entire afternoon, getting interested in the appearance and doings of the new force, observing them on patrol, watching how they handled the traffic in the narrow, twisting streets, noting their manner toward men and women and especially toward the little people, and generally sizing them up.

The truth is that Boston's new set of policemen are hummers, no more resembling the old crowd who broke their oaths on September 9, defied all authority and let loose a reign of terror, than the 1920 brand of New York gendarme resembles the beefy, bull-necked flatfoots of Bill Dewey's day.

The lads who have taken the places of the mutineers whom Calvin Coolidge barred are a snappy lot, take them by large and through the run of their 1,200; slim, trimly built young fellows just out of the United States army for the most part; obviously of unusual intelligence and bringing to their job a new task that same swift readiness to tackle their weight in devils or wildcats that wrought such carnage when they broke the German front.

HUB PROUD OF FORCE.

Boston is in luck—no doubt of it. The city's gain has been tremendous. Every fair observer has noted the slump in crime, the satisfaction of merchants and householders, the comment of judges upon the bench and, finest of all and perhaps the most significant of all, the attitude of the children.

The new police force, upward of 1,200 freshly recruited men, that was on its job today without the customary chaperoning of State infantrymen and machine gunners, is composed of the kind of young men that readers of the Sun have grown accustomed to see, first, when they parraded in Fifth avenue in 1917 in days of uniform, when they dropped back into the routine of civil life with the new set of shoulders, the new vigor and the new alertness that the United States army had given them. Sixty per cent. of the force are veterans of the A. E. F., the typical straight-backed, square-shouldered lads who are the American Legion and that stand guard all over the country against Bolshevism, and the other 40 per cent. is composed of young men from the farms of Massachusetts and from the back of the cattle where they still breed good Americans.

There were two of these on duty near the Oliver Wendell Holmes School the school street this afternoon when that big reservoir of three Rs let out and kiddies simply boiled in pell-mell.

It was interesting to see the way the young cops handled the situation. They met the family enmity with the New York; thanks to the new relation of New York children and New York policemen, they met it with sympathy and understanding and trust, but apparently, or so one is told, it was not familiar in Boston. But these new policemen simply stopped everything, motor cars, trucks and even a mail wagon, and the children had cleared the street and were out of possible danger. One of them, a slim six-footer, had the fun of his life, a dozen trips across the roadway guiding timorous girls. And it was good to see the children's faces and hear their "Good night, Mister Policeman." That's a nice thing for any man's town.

NOTHING FEAZES 'EM.

As the dusk brought a flurry of snow and motor cars raved and cursed and the exposed hands of the cops on the streets a new traffic man was getting his first tryout and it was a hard one, for automobile traffic is heavy in the centre of John Adams' day and congestion here is worse than that on Broadway New York knows. The corner was simply a twisting jam. But nothing daunted the new man. Standing in the centre of the intersection, his military overcoat strapped trimly about him, he waded in with a big forty-five service Colt swinging in its black holster from his belt, he blew his whistle and with delightful insouciance as he whirled this way and that, motioning forward and backward, restraining the impetuous pedestrians with a backhand warning and covering the whole bolling with his flashing glances.

A truck driver, a big lout of a fellow, came storming down Tremont street and tried to go against traffic, disregarding a plain signal. The officer whose name happened to be on that particular job made a cat's leap forward, grabbed Mr. Truckman to the roadway, stuck his own jaw within six inches of the red, resentful face and bawled in the following simple Anglo-Saxon:

"Get me, you! I'll warn you once. But if you try that again on my corner I'll have you loose from your pocket on!"

And the offender, swallowing the curses that must have choked him, got back to the controls. Whereupon the traffic man leaped back to his job and slowly returned to the business at hand.

CRIME DECREASES.

Governor Coolidge this evening confirmed a statement made by Secretary Devlin of the Police Commissioner's office that the police court judges have noted a new deference displayed by police upon the preceding evidence. The new policemen got their facts straight-up. "They are more respectful to the court. They don't show and apparently don't possess any of the swaggering that the old-time policemen used to feel over having to come to court, repeatedly getting themselves cut upon the pronged. The business men have written innumerable letters to the authorities commending the efficiency and dependability of the new force.

The latest statistics of arrests reveal that crime in Boston has fallen off about 20 per cent. There are fewer burglaries, fewer holdups, fewer assaults, less aerial thievery and so on, and while prohibition may have something to do with this new morality, nevertheless there is a general disposition to give Coolidge's cops the greater share.

The bad elements in Boston thoroughly comprehend that the young policeman of the present is not the boy to turn the other cheek. He is a scrapper, packing a wallop in either fist, and has from nothing as yet that can chill his fest or send the goose flesh creeping up his back. The gangs have tried him out and know what he is made of. As the Governor said there was scarcely a threat or break action that the striking policemen and their union allies did not employ to frighten the police recruits—all without other result than to demonstrate the new cops couldn't be frightened.

REMARKABLE DISCIPLINE.

Until recently the new force had the backing of General Sam Parker's guardsmen and this was continued until the men got the feel of their job but the last of the State troops were withdrawn today, and today, for the first time, the new force stood on its roost, with the whole city looking on in pride.

Many of them haven't even got uniforms as yet, though the lack of a standardized coat doesn't seem to bother them much.

"At first," said Governor Coolidge, "we couldn't find a firm willing to make new uniforms for us. The uniform manufacturers said they did not dare do anything which might seem to be against a striking union; that it would be their own ruin to do so. But we found a way, nevertheless, and we are rapidly uniforming the new force. The agents of the strikers have done their best to penetrate the secret, but it is too well kept. They don't know where the uniforms are coming from, but they are coming right along."

One thing that strikes the observer is the remarkably disciplined appearance and easy assurance of these men after so little training. In the two or three months, you understand, to put the recruits through the regular course of sprouts.

About 1,200 men have passed the modified test qualifications and more are coming up in batches every day. They come up in batches they are taken from the ranks and given uniforms there is in the country. Captain Pat King, who has foot-straw foots a standing round of applause as to the action to be taken by the President in returning the roads to their private owners.

2 BANK ROBBERS SLAIN; 1 SHOT IN BATTLE

Posse Searching for Another Member of Orwell, O., Band Who Escaped

Orwell, O., Dec. 9.—In a gun battle early today two bank robbers were killed and a third badly wounded.

A posse is searching for a member of the bandit gang who escaped.

A week ago bank officials at Orwell village received a "tip" that the savings bank there was to be robbed. This did not materialize, but on account of the similarity of names the bank at Orwell was notified.

Sheriff Eldred was called upon to guard the bank and with three deputies was on guard when the bandits entered the bank. The gun battle ensued.

The men were all from Pittsburgh, according to Sheriff Eldred. They have not been identified, but were Poles, the sheriff said.

BOSTON YOUTH ESCAPES ON WAY TO DEDHAM JAIL

The police dragnet has been spread in all eastern Massachusetts for the apprehension of Raymond Leydecker, age nineteen, of Boston, who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Coldwell while being taken from the Dedham Court house. He had been arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering the the home of G. Newell Hurd, of Canton avenue, last October.

Leydecker made his dash to freedom after he had slipped the handcuffs which held him to Gordon A. Burbin, another prisoner.

A shot from Deputy Sheriff Coldwell's revolver failed to stop Leydecker. An automobile was commandeered and five sheriffs and all the police available in the Dedham station took up the chase as far as Sand Valley.

METHOD OF GRADING GRAIN DEMONSTRATED

How grain is graded and sampled by United States experts was shown today in the rooms of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, where an exhibit was held under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture. Fred L. Wallace, grain supervisor of the Bureau of Markets, was in charge. E. J. Murphy and Laurel Duval, all of the United States Bureau of Markets, from Boston the exhibit will be moved to Springfield, to Portland Friday, and to Keene, N. H., Dec. 16 and 17.

GOOD POINTS THE MORAL.

Of the old force, 408 men are left, 408 out of 1,574. These were staunch old boys who could not be shaken from their duty and they had a tough time of it. Most of them, it appears, have been taken off the streets and placed on indoor duty.

Governor Coolidge talked this evening with his visitor from The Sun, speaking very modestly of his own part in the triumph of overcoming of anarchy, but glowing with pride in his duty and state. The moral he draws from it all was p.t in the first line of this story.

"It's a fine force," he said. "Boston is already proud of it; feels safe in its charge. The fact that it is here and very much on the job proves that the respect for law and order in America is growing stronger. Influence of a threat of anarchy can bring to bear. In the first days of the strike, when Mayor Peters said he would not surrender, would not permit a single policeman to return to his job, powerful agents of unlawful mob rule threat to all of the authorities concerned. 'We don't surrender.' You don't know our power.' Well we are still a going concern.

"It's time to quit this pussy footing and cheek turning. Men in authority have got to stand up for democracy. It is time to quit being so gloomy and dismal. The country is all right and is coming around nicely. My prescription is: Mix firmness with cheerfulness and serve hot."

WILSON SOON TO SEND MESSAGE ON RAILROADS

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson will send a special message to congress on the railroad situation within a few days, it was announced today. Director-General Hines of the Railroad Administration delivered to the President a report on the situation in particular regard to pending legislation. The report includes recommendations as to the action to be taken by the President in returning the roads to their private owners.

NATION-WIDE FREIGHT BAN NOT CONTEMPLATED

Washington, Dec. 9.—A national freight embargo is not contemplated at this time the railroad administration announced today. It was stated that the situation brought about by the coal strike could be handled by the regional directors declaring local embargoes. Some Western roads urged regional directors to ask for a national embargo.

WILSON MAY RECOGNIZE NEW COSTA RICA REGIME

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson today was considering the recognition of the new government of Costa Rica. The State Department recommended that the government be recognized.

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WOULD DIE TO SAVE IRELAND FOR ENGLAND

"We Will Never Give Her Up," Says Coote, Spokesman for Unionists

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the Protestant churches to explain the true state of affairs in Ireland.

"The personnel of the party is as follows: Rev. J. E. Hartz, Rev. Edward Hazelton and Rev. C. W. Maguire, representing the Methodists; Rev. Wylie Bine, Rev. William Corkey and myself representing the Presbyterians, and Rev. Louis Crocke representing the Irish Episcopal Church.

"The clergymen will speak from pulpits to which they are invited on Sundays. But on the Lord's day they will not discuss politics. On week-days we will speak wherever we are invited.

VISIT TO BOSTON UNCERTAIN.

"And we have received thousands of invitations," interjected Rev. Mr. Corkey.

"We will be in America three or four months, and will speak in at least one city in each State. I don't know anything about our plans for Boston yet. I understand you have a lot of Irish Catholics there.

"Statements to the effect that I have received any challenges to debate the Irish question are not correct. I did receive an offer of Carnegie Hall from the Protestant Friends of Irish Freedom.

"The adherents of the so-called Irish republic have spread a propaganda of falsehood through this country. We are here to tell the people the truth. If Eamon De Valera and other Irishmen like him were real patriots they would be back in Ireland working for Ireland instead of in America talking about it.

"Not only the Protestants but many Catholics are against the so-called Irish republic.

"Why should De Valera be raising money in America? He says it is for the development of Irish industry. There is $700,000,000 in the banks of Ireland today, as compared with $70,000,000 before the war. We Irish grew rich from the war.

"Ireland is the spoiled child, and Irishmen are the spoiled children of Britain. During the war Ireland was free from conscription, free from food restrictions, rationing, and the other privations the rest of the empire endured.

"During the war the Protestants of Ireland volunteered in great numbers, and to give credit where credit is due I must say that no too did the Catholics in the early part of the war, until those blackguards began to get in their work.

"John Redmond in a speech in 1916 himself said that housing conditions in Ireland were better than ever before, that the government had spent $25,000,000 in building houses for the laborers. These houses, mind you, let for 15 pence, 30 cents a month, and the rents were not raised by the war either.

"All this talk about downtrodden poor Ireland is bosh. We have facts and we will present them. Some of them won't sound nice and we won't use them unless it is necessary.

RELIGIOUS ISSUE.

"Back of all the political talk is the religious issue, which we won't go into. Suffice to say that Ireland is made up of two entire different people. The people of the North, descended from the Scots, a level-headed folk with their feet always on the ground, and the people of the South, poetical and temperamental with the hands and feet alike always in the air.

"That England should ever give up Ireland is unthinkable, and we would shed our last drop of blood first. The safety of England demands that she retain Ireland. Isolated under its own government, Ireland would become the Heligoland of the Atlantic.

"Had De Valera been head of an Irish republic when the war broke out with Germany, Ireland would have become a coaling station, a petrol station of Germany, and the whole Irish coast would have been one big naval base for the Germans. The world would have lost Germany, and your States of liberty would be at the bottom of the sea."

President De Valera said:

"I have previously asked the gentleman a question, as yet unanswered, which I now repeat. What is England doing in Ireland anyway?

"That she has an interest there no one can deny. So both France and Germany have an interest in Belgium. But what a world-wide uproar would go up should France, for example, attempt to take over Belgium on the ground that it was to her interest to do so.

"England has an interest. Ireland has a right, and morally a right comes before an interest.

"The Hon. William Coote says his party have been invited to speak, and will speak where they are invited. I have invited them and know that others have invited them to start speaking right here in New York, and let us answer their attacks then on the spot. They seem unwilling to do.

"If Mr. Coote did not receive my challenge, either the postal authorities or his service at the Hotel Commodore is at fault. It was mailed him.

"As to my being back in Ireland working for Ireland I came here at the request of my people to fulfil a mission. If Mr. Coote and his followers will keep out of Ireland it will not only be a help to the country, but perchance hasten our return.

"If there are Catholics in Ireland and America who are opposed to the Irish republic, so are there Protestants in both places who favor it.

"I am raising money in America because the military authorities of England will not permit the raising of money for the Irish republic in Ireland. Mr. Coote seems to have forgotten that it is a crime to raise money for this purpose in Ireland.

"As for Irishmen growing rich from the war, that also happened to some Americans at the expense of other Americans. England took $86,000,000 in taxes from Ireland last year to pay expenses which were not a third of that sum.

"Ireland does not want to be a spoiled child. She does not want to be any kind of a child. She does not want any fathering or mothering. She wants the chance to rule herself.

"If the Irish were not conscripted it was because they would not submit to conscription, not because England didn't wish to conscript her. If she was free from restrictions, it was because she kept herself so, and not because England wanted to be kind to the Irish.

"Who paid for the houses for laborers, mentioned by Mr. Coote? England has robbed Ireland of fifteen billions in less than 100 years.

"Nothing would please us more than to have Mr. Coote present any facts in his possession. All that we ask is that they be facts. What we are trying to do is to get the facts and all the facts before the American people.

"Mr. Coote's reference to religious issue gives the keynote to the presence of his party here, principally to stir up religious rancor.

"The financially deteriorated condition of Ulster is the best answer to the old cry of the cunning northerner. 'Why is it unthinkable that England should give up Ireland? A republic whose neutrality is guaranteed by the great powers is a greater safeguard for England than a downtrodden dominion.

"In answer to that last charge I should say that I have made it clear previous to the war I had shown any particular friendliness for Germany. I repeat very emphatically while in prison saying that if I was President of the United States I would declare war on Germany.

"We regard Great Britain as an enemy while present conditions last. We shall take every means to secure our freedom. But this is no reason why we would have backed Germany in the war.

"Had I been President under such conditions I would have prepared my country's defences to withstand the attack of any enemy, no matter whom, and we would have defended our country to our last man. We would have fought on the side of justice and right, and after 700 years fighting for liberty, you may be sure that we would not have seen your Statue of Liberty dethroned."

Miss Ellen Vallery, itinerant philosopher, arrested and paroled in Denver, was discovered in a freight yard dressed in boy's clothing and with her head shaved, ready to "ride the rods" to Wyoming. She was in search of "local color" for articles she hoped to sell to newspapers, she said. She had been "on the road" six weeks from her home in Youngstown, Ohio. She had worked as a waiter, bus boy and messenger in various places where she stopped over on her trip.

MISS ELLEN VALLERY,

twenty-one years old, who "beat" her way in boy's clothing from Youngstown, O., to Denver, Col., in search of local "color" for articles she proposed to write.

De Valera to Answer Coote in the American

New York, Dec. 9.—William Coote, M. P., spokesman for the Irish Unionist delegation, has declined to meet President De Valera of the Irish Republic in debate on a public platform, but both sides will conduct a discussion through the columns of the Boston American.

"I still wish they would meet me on a public platform," said De Valera today, "but at any rate I am glad that, failing to do that, they have done the next best thing, and offer to debate through the columns of the Boston American. Until such time as they agree to meet me I shall answer them charge for charge, through the American."

BOSTON LIQUOR MEN PREDICT 'WET' XMAS

Seek a Sentiment Vote on War-Time Prohibition at City Election

The hopes of the Boston "wets" were badly shattered and local liquor interests again shrouded in gloom by the failure of the United States Supreme Court to render a decision on the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition act. Some, however, maintain that a decision against the war-time measure may be made by the Supreme Court before the national dry law is effective in January.

A "wet" sentiment in the prediction of some of the more optimistic who strengthen their belief by the fact that many dealers are visiting their stores, closed since July 1, and are making preparations to reopen in case a decision is granted by the high court lifting the ban.

After receiving official word from Washington that the court had failed to render a decision on the question, the Boston Liquor Dealers' Association, through its president, James J. Doherty, issued the following statement:

"The Supreme Court has before it two cases affecting war prohibition. First the Volstead act and the question of the legality of war-time prohibition in its entirety. The court heard the cases on November 21 and recessed.

"A decision from them was possible but not certain. The decision may come when they again sit on December 22. It is even possible that it may be rendered today or during the court's recess. The public and the dealers will await the decision with great interest."

As a protest against continued war-time prohibition, a drive is now on to obtain a "sentiment" vote on the liquor question at the coming city election. Liquor men predict the largest yes vote ever cast in the city.

PLAN RECEPTION TO LEXINGTON TEACHERS

Lexington, Dec. 9.—The annual reception to the teachers of the Adams School of East Lexington and the Lexington High School, for the purpose of enabling the teachers and parents to become better acquainted, will be held by the Follen Alliance of East Lexington, in the Follen Church, East Lexington, Thursday evening, Dec. 11. The speaker will be George E. Briggs of the Lexington school committee.

JEWS PROTEST MURDERS IN UKRAINIA

Mass Meeting and Big Parade Here in Movement to Stop Killing

A military and civic parade followed by a mass meeting will feature the protest next Monday by Boston Jews against atrocities to the people of their faith in Ukrainia.

The program was decided upon at a meeting held at the American House which was attended by more than 600 delegates representing every shade of Jewish opinion in this city.

Headquarters have been opened in the Hotel Vendome, where plans for organizing the demonstration are in progress.

A number of former ex-service men are on the general committee and will march in the parade.

At the American House conference a statement of Dr. A. Koralnik, official delegate of the Ukrainian Central Committee to this country, was read in which was related facts concerning the killing of Jewish men, women and children.

Jewish labor will cease work on the day of the demonstration. The mass meeting will be one of the largest ever held in Boston, if the present plans are carried out.

In a statement issued by the protest committee it is announced that the demonstration is to be held "in order that the moral effect may help to end the unspeakable horrors committed against the Jewish people in Ukrainia. Massacres have occurred in over 200 cities of Ukrainia. Hundreds of Jews of this city have identified relatives who have been killed in these attacks."

KANSAS STORK HAS "STRIKING" FEVER

Topeka, Dec. 9.—According to a report compiled in the office of S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the State Board of Health, the Kansas stork has been on a strike most of the time since the armistice was signed.

There were 2,216 fewer births in the eight months of 1919 than in the corresponding eight months of 1918, the Department of Statistics reports. In the first eight months of 1918 24,872 children were born in Kansas, while in the same period this year only 22,651 were born.

Marriage Intentions

BOSTON.

Richard L. Harrington, 20, auto repairman, 118 No. Beacon, Brighton, and Alice M. James, 19, weaver, No. 99 Dustin st., Brighton.

Salvatore Rizzo, 30, fruit dealer, No. 118 Richmond st., and Julia Metti, 26, at same address.

Walter E. Browne, 35, porter, No. 5 Wellington st., and Sarah E. Nichols, 38, cook, same address, divorced and widowed, both colored.

Abraham H. Challie, 21, teamster, New Bedford, and Edith E. Cohen, 19, clerk, No. 102 Elm st., Dorchester.

William Forrest, 24, chef, No. 10 Upton st., and Cecelia Sullivan, 24, waitress, same address.

James H. Harmon, 41, carpenter, No. 221½ Lexington st., and Gertrude Mabel Somers, 40, housework, widowed, Lowell.

Samuel Oppenheimer, 22, salesman, No. 11 Paxton st., Dorchester, and Anna Winick, 24, at home, No. 34 Ridgewood st., Roxbury.

Thomas S. Walsh, 25, fireman, R. F. D., No. 206 Neath st., Roxbury, and Teresa J. Warren, 27, clerk, No. 12 Conant st., Roxbury.

John C. Nigro, 20, shipper, Forest Hills, N. Y., and Mayo Massie, 21, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank A. Maguire, 22, chauffeur, No. 7 Grace ave., and Mary Estelle Gately, 20, saleswoman, No. 1 Hyde Park ave., Roslindale.

Joseph Cohen, 26, baker, No. 58 Coleman st., Dorchester, and Catherine T. Sullivan, 25, at home, same address.

Otto Hansen, 26, blacksmith, No. 125 Marcella st., Roxbury, and Marcu R. Nelson, 22, shoe worker, No. 72 Ruthland st., Roxbury.

Joseph E. Gleason, 24, chauffeur, No. 182 Howe st., E. Boston, and Pauline Crane, 20, clerk, 21, at home, No. 189 Havre st., E. Boston.

Walter Nurnal, 26, machinist, No. 28 Sargent st., E. Boston, and Pauline Kozlowski, 24, housework, No. 228 Saratoga st., E. Boston.

John J. Farrell, 25, fireman, No. 1 Bedford, and Mary Scinilla, 18, vest maker, No. 5 Bedford.

Samuel Weisman, 21, tailor, No. 70 Dwight st., Roxbury, and Rose Wasserzug, 24, saleswoman, No. 827 Dorchester ave.

Martin Silberg, 25, tailor, No. 11 Oswego st., and Esther Scarinka, 19, saleswoman, No. 65 Rochester st.

Thomas Cirelli, 28, bookkeeper, No. 231 Hanover st., and Flora Moschera, 17, embroiderer, No. 103 Leyden st., E. Boston.

Eddie F. Domingue, 27, chauffeur, No. 27 Batavia st., and Beatrice Goffin, 20, stenographer, No. 23 Batavia st.

Arthur A. O'Brien, clerk, No. 131 Evans st., Dorchester, and Mary Campbell, 21, bow maker, No. 40 Farrington st., Roxbury.

Said Godinsky, 32, tailor, No. 15 Kenney pl., and Mary Kot, and Miriam O. Eydenberg, 18, at home, No. 17 Winchester st.

Carl Peterson, 23, machinist, Miller's Falls, and Sadie MacAskill, 20, No. 15 Kenney pl.

John J. Lally, 26, porter, No. 14 Albertus st., and Catherine J. Kelley, 26, clerk, No. 69 Dorchester st., Apt. 2L.

Will Milford, 63, wire inspector, No. 122 Linden park st., Roxbury, and Ida Fox, 58, at home, No. 8 Hudson st., Dor.

John Sullivan, 29, laborer, No. 4 Bennett st., Malden, and Mary M. Turner, 22, candy packer, No. 550 Tremont st.

Dominick Gubriceri, 27, leather buffer, No. 1 Lee st., South Boston, and Mary Russo, 19, bookbinder, No. 8 Cottage pk., Dor.

Clarence Manderville, 30, pressman, No. 105 Cottage st., East Boston, widowed, and Maria Giannella, 32, tailoress, No. 164 Endicott st.

Carman M. Nase, 33, farmer, Freeport, N. Y., and A. Alice Orr, 28, Freeport, N. Y.

Harry J. Wilson, 47, harness maker, No. 861 Tremont st., and Abbie Gibbens, 32 dressmaker, No. 17 Dwight st., Roxbury.

Harry Bricker, 25, manufacturer, No. 143 Harvard st., and Lillian Katz, same city, 19, for operator, No. 46 Walnut st., Chelsea.

Michael E. Mahan, 35, chauffeur, No. 66 West st., Hyde Park, and Alice I. Brogan, 33, at home, No. 1972 Dorchester ave.

Hyman Saroff, 28, carpenter, No. 20 Minot st., and Annie Goldberg, 21, at same, No. 54 Rose st.

Peter C. Lewis, 25, printer, Parker Hill Hospital, and Ruth E. Waldo, 19, bookkeeper, Norman Heights.

Benjamin Adelson, 43, shoemaker, No. 13 Bowdoin st., and Bertha Lee Harrison, 28, clerk, No. 3 Bird st., Dor.

Frank W. Welch, 24, chipper, No. 777 Broadway, Everett, and Alice L. Cutcliffe, 37, at home, No. 264 Lexington st., East Boston.

William Goldberg, 18, proprietor grocery, 6 Seagrin, and Ethel Schaffner, 17, at home, No. 174 Woodrow av., Dor.

Dennis Sundell, 23, plumber, No. 13 Snowhill st., and Nora Petsonis, 18, shoe worker, Randolph.

Benjamin G. Johnson, 24, auto mechanic, No. 17 Hudson st., and Bertha L. Cuffey, 21, factory worker, No. 281 Prospect st., Cambridge.

Thomas W. Sibert, 21, chauffeur, No. 18 Spring st., and Celia Cline, 18, at home, same address.

Patrick F. Barron, 25, engineer fate), No. 291 Prospect st., and Anna M. McLaughlin, 24, at home, No. 375 Dorchester st., So. Boston.

Michael F. Jones, 26, salesman, No. 65 Cabot st., and Gertrude K. Donahue, 20, without occupation, No. 3 Cabot st.

Walter F. Sheeden, 23, baker, No. 2 Sherwin st., and Frances S. Caffey, 21, at home, same address.

Stephen L. Sharpe, 21, teamster, No. 36 Pearl st., Chel., and Mildred F. Orpen, 19, at home, No. 1 Bellevue st., Chel.

SOMERVILLE.

Peter F. Sweeney, 23, machinist, No. 9 Smith st., and Martha Boggi, 21, bookkeeper, No. 9 Smith st., Somerville.

Michael F. Jones, 27, conductor, No. 158 Cross st., and Gertrude M. Kelley, 23, waitress, No. 12 Tyler st., Somerville.

Henry H. Bunmore, 43, janitor, No. 2 Bean terrace, Somerville, and Gertrude M. Kelley, 47, housekeeper, No. 2 Bean terrace, Somerville.

Fred R. Bonham, 21, freight brakeman, No. 61 Perkins st., and Elnora M. Milliken, 22, housekeeper, No. 85 Perkins st., Somerville.

CAMBRIDGE.

Benjamin G. Johnson, 25, No. 17 Kenberma road, Dorchester, auto repairer, and Sadie Bell, 21, No. 3 Bird st., Dorchester, at same address.

Lyan, and Beatrice E. Pinsilien, 25, No. 49 Hancock st., multiple operator.

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Main Floor

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Women's All Linen embroidered Initial handkerchiefs, each 25c

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Women's heavy silk hose; black with white or white with black clocks $4.50

Main Floor

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Imported Perfumes, Toilet Water, Sachet, Soaps, Vegetals, Combination Sets, Talc Powders and Face Powders from Roger and Gallet, Rieloff, Pinauds, Piver and Pritchard and Constance,

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Of heavy wool in close weaves. In all the desirable colors $12.75

Brushed wool scarfs, with colored border and two large pockets, self belt $8.75

Spencer jackets of Shetland wool, in all the desirable colors, buttoned models $2.75

Second Floor

Umbrellas for Women

Women's fine union umbrellas, black with silk case, ebonoid and carved handles with silk cord $5.00

Women's all silk umbrellas, silk case, wooden ferrule, fancy trimmed bakalite handles to match silk, in black and colors $6.50

Women's heavy silk umbrellas with ottoman and satin borders. Fancy trimmed handles in bakalite, silver and leather.

Main Floor

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Georgette crepe, with collar and cuffs of dainty white net $4.95

Georgette waists, frill styles, long and short sleeves, heavy quality $8.75

Hand made waists in dainty lingerie effects in fine white batiste ..... $5.75 and up

Second Floor

Q—brings the query, what shall I give? X—for the Xmas tree,

Y—is for YOU and the gifts you will find From our A to our X, Y, Z.

FAMILY FAVORS PROVISIONS OF FRICK WILL

Contest Is Not Looked for; Widow May Soon Give Up Mansion

New York, Dec. 9.—There will be no contest of the will of Henry Clay Frick, who left five-sixths of his $150,000,000 fortune to public benefaction.

This is the opinion of a New Yorker who enjoyed the closest social and commercial relations with the steel iron master. This man aided Mr. Frick in many enterprises and also has the confidence of Mrs. Frick and her two children. He said:

"In his will, I think it will be found that Mr. Frick asserts that his family were familiar with the provisions of this document and acquiesced in his disposition of the estate. I know this was a fact. Further, I should not be surprised if Mrs. Frick voluntarily gives over the Frick home and its works of art to the public in the near future.

MAY RESIDE AT ROSLYN.

"Mrs. Frick is very fond of her four grandchildren—children of her son, Childs Frick—and I believe she will wish to make her home near or with them at Roslyn, Long Island."

The Frick will has not yet been given out in full. It could not be learned from Lewis Case Ledyard, the steel master's attorney, whether the will contains a paragraph such as the American's informant spoke of. In the digest of the testament given out by Mr. Ledyard on Saturday there appears, however, this significant sentence:

"It is due to my wife, my daughter and my son that I should express the complete confidence which I feel, that they will cordially co-operate in bringing about the realization of my wishes as expressed in this, my will."

WISH OFTEN EXPRESSED.

Mr. Frick's family and friends have understood for years that it was Mr. Frick's dearest wish to give his art collection, suitably housed and endowed, to the public. Mr. Frick spoke of this often. During a golfing half hour after a golf match at Roslyn recently he said to a friend:

"Just because he has the means and the ability to collect fine things a man should not consider himself at liberty to lock them up and deny joy them, miser-fashion.

"The things that have given me pleasure in assembling I know will delight millions. I only regret that I cannot let every one—particularly children whose impressionable minds make them respond quickly to whatever is fine—enjoy my pictures."

The Frick bequests to lay and technical institutions, it was pointed out, may be used as the trustees of each organizations wish. The only bequest made by Mr. Frick is that each institution use the money given it as an endowment and employ only the interest.

On this basis Princeton University, bequeathed $15,000,000, will be enabled to expend between $700,000 and $1,000,000 annually in whatever manner the trustees decide upon.

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Sloan's Liniment will bring comforting relief quickly

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WHO'S WHO ON BOSTON'S NEW POLICE FORCE

WALTER T. HALLETT.

Walter T. Hallett, a member of the traffic division of the police department is stationed at Park and Tremont streets, at the crossing from the Park Street Church to the Common, considered one of the busiest and most difficult sections to handle. Many patrons of the Hotel Touraine will undoubtedly recognize him as he guides the pedestrians safely across and directs the traffic, as he has formerly employed as a desk man at the hotel. He is married and lives at No. 11 Clarborn a reet, Dorchester. He formerly lived in Wakefield.

Inventory O'Brien Estate

An inventory of the estate of Mrs. Mary J. O'Brien of Marlboro has been filed. The estate is valued at $9,655.61.

SIX WIVES GO TO COURT FOR FREEDOM

Abuse, Neglect and Failure to Provide Charged by Norfolk County Women

Eight divorce suits, six by women and two by men, were filed at the Norfolk County Superior Court at Dedham today.

Maud Burkett of Braintree, sued Leon H. B. Burkett of Boston, charging cruel and abusive treatment and non-support. They were married on November 18, 1913. The mother also asked the custody of their two children.

Sarah S. Tebo of Sharon asked a separation from James A. Tebo of Weston, alleging desertion and neglect to provide. They were married on July 19, 1912. She sued for alimony and the custody of two children.

Hilda L. Wilson of Quincy brought suit against Edward Wilson, of parts unknown, charging desertion. The couple were married on February 19, 1911. They have one child of which the mother seeks the custody.

Dorothy C. Dudley of Quincy asked a divorce from Benjamin P. Dudley of Milton, alleging cruel and abusive treatment. They were married on December 18, 1914. Alimony and the custody of their one child are asked.

Gertrude M. Symes of Boston, married to George A. Symes of Medfield on April 28, 1914, sued for a divorce and alimony, with the custody of their two children, charging cruel and abusive treatment and non-support.

Alice L. Chagnon of Plainville charged cruel and abusive treatment and intoxication against Philbeas L. Chagnon, also of Plainville. They were married on August 28, 1915, at Taunton.

Of the two men, Archie G. Stratton of Wrentham sued Mai Von S. Stratton of Mansfield for desertion. Their marriage took place at Mansfield on October 5, 1915.

Augustine W. Davis of Foxboro asked annulment of his marriage to Mary Davis, also of Foxboro, which took place on June 11, 1908, at Foxboro, on the charge of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

INTENSE COLD IS OUTLOOK FOR BOSTON

Suffering Feared Because of Coal Scarcity; Snow May Be Looked for

Freezing weather, possibly accompanied by snow, was predicted today for New England by the Weather Bureau, as a result of the cold wave and blizzards now gripping the West.

Intense cold is expected here, and because of the scarcity of coal it is feared that suffering will result.

Temperatures of 24 below zero were recorded at Williston, North Dakota, Helena, Montana, and other points in the West, with the mercury at Denver, Col., registering minus 26.

This belt of frigidity extends down to Southern Kansas, while high winds and heavy snowfall prevail in many places in the Rocky Mountain region.

Train service and wire communication were demoralized in Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado, with nearly a foot of snow recorded.

The local forecast today was:

"Rain tonight; Wednesday, rain or snow with falling temperatures; strong east to south winds, becoming westerly Wednesday."

Rain was falling today throughout the section east of the Mississippi and phenomenal measurements were recorded at Atlanta, Macon, Ga.; Montgomery, Ala.; Vicksburg, Tenn., and Nashville.

In Boston .25 inches of rain fell up to 8 o'clock today. The coldest spot in New England today was Greenville, Me., 24, and the warmest was Nantucket, 46.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO HAVE SEAT IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 9.—This city is to become the seat of government of the Episcopal Church of America. There will be a presiding Bishop and a council of twenty-three, corresponding in its functions to the Holy See of the Vatican at Rome. Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee, has been chosen presiding bishop.

PAISH SAYS U. S. ONLY CAN PREVENT WORLD PANIC

London, Dec. 9.—Sir George Paish, foremost British economic expert, writing in the Globe today declared that only America could avert a great financial catastrophe. He suggested that the United States change her tariff laws and join in a "a great collective effort."

Unless Europe's problem of credit and supplies are soon dealt with, said Sir George, "a breakdown of credit, exchange and commerce cannot be far distant."

INSTIGATE METHODS OF BISCUIT COMPANY

Examiner Wilfred H. Peiga of the Federal Trade Commission today began taking testimony in the case of the National Biscuit Company with regard to alleged discounts on the aggregate of the company's sales. The Federal Trade Commission is the complainant. The question before the examiner is whether the system in question constitutes an unfair method of doing business. Testimony in the case will be forwarded to Washington.

The Tickle Makes You Cough

MATHE HEALING HONEY eases the tickle, eases the throat and relieves the cough. Use A few drops of GROVER'S OPEN-TRADE SALVE for chest cold, head cold and croup with every bottle.—Adv.

For Superfluous Hair Use DELATONE

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QUICK — SURE — SAFE — RELIABLE

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The Famous Store Within a Store For the Sale of the Less Expensive Merchandise

Remember, We Are Never Undersold—Any article that we sell which is advertised at a cut price in Boston, whether it be for only one day or even one hour, will be found here at the same price (or less) for an entire week.

Regular Lines of Staple Goods — In addition to the many special values advertised from day to day, our Basement Store carries AT ALL TIMES complete stocks of regular goods in every department.

Prudent Buyers Watch Our Bulletins for It is the Most Profitable Means of Selecting

Practical Christmas Gifts

Here Are Suggestive Articles That Are at Once Appropriate Yet Inexpensively Priced

On every side, at every turn in our Famous Great Basement Store the innumerable treasures of gift-giving invite and fascinate.

So complete is our Holiday readiness—and so attractively priced is each article, that shoppers who bring their gift list to this store will happily find thousands of worthy, worth-while Christmas gifts—gifts that will be truly appreciated and yet which will not be too great a strain on her purse. Here are typical saving values.

SPECIAL

Imported Metal Brocades 10.95

This beautiful fabric is one yard wide, at about import price. A beautiful gold and silver effect for evening wear, millinery and holiday fancy work.

Duvetyne, 40 in. wide, navy, two shades brown, sand and taupe; slightly irregular 5.95

Wash Satin, white and cloth; over yard wide 2.19

Colored Velvet, manufacturers' samples, 14-inch, a splendid assortment of colors; fully 200 yards in the lot. Wonderful value for millinery, bags, trimmings and fancy work 1.50

Haberdashery

Men's Negligee Shirts, fine quality mercerized cloths; soft cuffs 2.00

Men's Gray Flannel Shirts, one or two pocket style 2.00

Men's Pajamas, heavy domet flannel, trimmed with silk cords 2.50

Men's Cotton Night Robes, trimmed with braid 1.25

Men's Coat Sweaters, Shaker knit, in navy, brown and dark gray 6.00

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Charming Gift Blouses

Moderate Prices *Clever Styles*

Big Variety of Styles

Fine Georgette Waists, in several fancy styles; embroidered and beaded. Excellent value at 4.25

Crepe de Chine Waists, also Georgettes with high and low necks, white, flesh and black 5.95

Georgette Waists, sample lot, splendid values, at 6.95

Voile Waists, trimmed with Venise and Val laces; also organdie trimmed effects 2.98

Black Poplin Waists, also soisette and sateen waists. Marked at ..... 1.75 to 2.98

Voile Waists, trimmed and semi-tailored styles. Marked at 1.98

White Poplin Waists, also colored flannelettes. Pretty styles at 2.25

White Voile Waists, also madras waists and colored corded striped waists 1.19

For the Busy Housewife

Timely Specials in Bleached Sheets and Pillow Cases

At Important Savings

Bleached Sheets, 81x99, high grade, for double beds; no sizing. Special for this lot only 1.98

Pillow Cases, size 42x36, to match above sheets. Special, each 45c

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Embroidered Pillow Cases, in handsome designs, ideal for gifts. Special at ..... 55c to 98c

Big Variety of Inexpensive Dainty New Neckwear

Black Plush Scarfs, with satin lining and pockets 5.95

Boudoir Caps, lace and ribbon trimmed, different styles 85c

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Fibre Silk Scarfs, white with gray border and fringe ends 95c

Typical Basement Values in These Typical Gift Articles

CHRISTMAS Toilet Goods

White Ivory Trays, priced at only 59c

White Ivory Puff Boxes, for only 39c

Toilet Sets, White Ivory, in case. Only 5.50

Hair Brushes, with fancy backs 98c

Nickel Shaving Sets, consisting of mirror, stand, mug and brush 2.50

Nickel Shaving Mirrors, with brush and mug 2.25

Manicure Sets, of white ivory, in box 1.50

IDEAL GIFT FOR MOTHER

These Warm Fur Trimmed Felt Juliets

What better gift for Mother than a pair of these warm, comfortable felt Juliets. They come in red, grey and black.

AT EXTRA SPECIAL $1.95

Regular Lines of Staple Goods

In addition to the many special values advertised from day to day, our Basement Store carries at all times complete stocks of regular goods in every department.

JORDAN MARSH COMPANY GREAT BASEMENT STORE

STATE HOUSE BONUS WORKERS GIVE LIBERALLY TO BASKET FUND

TAG DAYS TO SMASH RECORD

Girl Workers Eager to Add Several Thousand Dollars to Fund

Send contributions to "CASHIER BOSTON AMERICAN CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND, 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass." The office of the Christmas Basket Fund is 82 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

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street, Dorchester, sent three dollars "to help the poor families.

"I wish I were rich," he adds, "and then I would be able to give more. I have been saving quite a long time and have been deciding what fund I should give it to. I read the letters from the poor people so I decided to give it to the Christmas Basket Fund. It took me a long time to save the money."

When a little boy parts with his hard-earned savings in this manner it is proof that he has been properly taught to share his possessions with others.

An Arlington woman writes: "Today is my father's birthday and I am enclosing $5 for your basket fund in his memory." A person who signs "Jack" sends $5 and says: "The poor people of Boston surely have a true friend in the Boston American."

A "buck private" of the 101st Engineers" sent $2 and wrote: "Here's hoping these two 'bucks' will make some poor 'kid' happy Christmas Day. I wish it were $200 instead of $2. Wishing you the best of luck to your wonderful cause, I am ——"

STATE HOUSE WORKERS GIVE.

A substantial sum was collected for the fund by the employes of the bonus department at the State House. Those who made the collections are Margaret Craig, Helene McCarthy and Marie McCluskey. The money will be counted today and acknowledged tomorrow.

The double tag day next Friday and Saturday in aid of the basket fund promises to be one of the most successful ever conducted by a newspaper in this section. Last year, despite the stormy weather the tag day netted $1,500. Indications are that that amount will at least be doubled this year.

Enthusiasm runs high among the scores of girls who have offered their services as tag sellers. Each girl whose aid has been enlisted hopes to take first honors in the amount collected. Miss Mary G. Hurley, former yeoman (F) at the Boston Navy Yard, has been promised a check for $50 for her coin box by a leading Boston business man. Miss Hurley is now secretary of the Tremont Trust Company.

WELL KNOWN FOR CHARITY.

One of the most ardent workers in behalf of the fund generally, and the tag day in particular, is Mrs. Carrie F. Sheehan of No. 57 Monument square, Charlestown, who conducted a canteen for soldiers and sailors in Charlestown during war days.

Mrs. Sheehan is connected with numerous charitable organizations in the Bunker Hill district and expects to have several gifts from that section to serve as tag sellers on Saturday.

"I believe the American is doing wonderful work," she said, "in bringing happiness to hundreds of home Christmases through its basket fund which distributes food to the hungry. But for this, many little children would be hungry that day. I am glad to help in such a worthy effort. I intend to help all I can."

During the influenza last year Mrs. Sheehan worked night and day to help the afflicted. The canteen she had charge of during war time frequently catered to 700 boys nightly. French sailors called her "American Mother." On one occasion when a French boy was robbed of $71 Mrs. Sheehan collected enough to replace the loss. She is one of the best known and most unselfish women in the district.

She had charge of Hoover food cards, later weighing statistics and was chairman of the refreshment committee that greeted the returning Charlestown soldiers and sailors. As chairman of the Red Stocking Community Christmas in Charlestown she expects to bring much cheer into the homes of the unfortunate. Her greatest happiness is found in working for others.

The sugar for the baskets to be distributed by the American was purchased through the courtesy of F. G. Geidner of the American Sugar Refining Company. One pound is to be given to each family that gets a basket. Mr. Geidner has supervision of distribution for both the American Sugar Refining and Revere Sugar Refining companies. During the present sugar shortage he has been one of the busiest men in Boston. When approached several months ago relative to the purchase of sugar for the Christmas baskets he thought it an excellent plan to place one pound in each basket and agreed to permit the American to have the sugar.

RECENT DONORS TO FUND.

Recent contributions follow:

Boston American	$1000.00
Previous acknowledgments	6912.81
S. Fenn	1.00
Sidney Briggs	2.00
Dorothy, Helen and Jack	5.00
Donald MacPhail	5.00
Arthur J. Doe	5.00
George H. Wilde	100.00
C. Brigham Co.	100.00
C. D. Rice, private 101st U. S. Engrs	5.00
"In memory of E. P. W."	5.00
Webster, Mass.	25.00
A Friend	5.00
Lillian Peterson	1.00
Henry B. Endicott	20.00
Alva Iverson	3.00
Daniel H. Cunkler	25.00
Margaret, Arnold and Mary Francis Kimball	5.00
Perry Smith	2.00
Victor Talking Machine Boston	2.00
William Filene's Sons Boston	2.00
Tom Moore, South Boston	1.00
Kane's Market, South Boston	1.00
Liberty Lunch, South Boston	1.00
Joseph Fourth, South Boston	1.00
P. Brown, South Boston	1.00
Robert M. Segel, South Boston	1.00
Bessie Rothler	2.00
Jan A. Dreyer	2.00
Elizabethan and Presilla	2.00
For Lawyers' sake	1.00
Oscar Poolman	1.00
Frida Riedel	1.00
"Bulls" in yellow cat	1.00
In memory of Hope	5.00
Total	$8081.81

Girl Needed to Aid Basket Fund on Tag Days

Women who wish to make hungry children happy Christmas may do so by acting tags in aid of Boston American Christmas Basket Fund Friday and Saturday of this week. Apply to Basket Fund Editor, No. 82 Boylston street, Boston.

Callus? "Gets-It" Will Peel It Off!

Nothing on Earth Like Simple "Gets-It" for Corns or Calluses.

A callus, or thickened skin on the sole of the foot, which often makes walking a misery, is of the same nature as a corn. "Gets-It" removes it

Use "Gets-It" and Dance, Even with Corns

as easily as it does the toughest corns. By using a few drops of "Gets-It" on the callus, you will be able to peel it off with your fingers, in one complete piece, but as you would a banana peel. It leaves the skin free and smooth as though you never had a callus. You need no more fussy plasters, sticky tape, "packages" bandages, knives or scissors for corns or calluses. "Gets-It" is the national corn remover, the biggest on earth, used by millions. It never fails. You'll work, play and dance at ease in spite of corns.

"Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mf'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

FAIR SUPPORTERS OF BASKET FUND

Well-known young women who will sell tags Friday and Saturday for the American's Christmas Basket Fund. At top, from left to right, Miss Kathleen M. Dardis and Miss Agnes Morrissey, both of Allston. Below, left to right, Miss Beth Wilson, Miss Enid Ely, Miss Esther M. Murphy (top circle) of Jamaica Plain and (below) Mrs. Carrie F. Sheehan of Charlestown.

Largest Donations to American's Xmas Basket Fund

Boston American	$1,000.00
Penney A. A. Collection	517.51
George Y. Tuohey's Wrestling Tournament Collection	337.95
Armory A. A. Collection	282.22
Farrington A. A., Brockton	112.98
John H. Dunn Club	110.00
Employes C. G. Gaiho	102.00
James J. Phelps	100.00
John Boys Hammond	100.00
Edwin A. Grozier (Boston Post)	100.00
Henry V. Greene	100.00
F. Lisiou Collins	100.00
Congressman Aiyan T. Foltz	100.00
James M. Prendergast	100.00
Al Jolson	100.00
R. J. Rinker	100.00
F. L. Sawyer	100.00
John H. McVey	100.00
Charles G. Gaiho	100.00
H. C. Sawtelle	100.00
Betty B. and June M. Green	100.00
L. D. Griswold	100.00
Pauline Mason dance	78.88
H. V. Greene Company Employees	68.02
Herbert E. Yerxa	50.00
James D. Coser	50.00
Ascenia Council K. of C.	50.00
Philip A. Green	50.00
Jordan Marsh Co.	50.00
Col. Edward F. Britton	50.00
E. M. Hamlin	50.00
Col. William A. Gaston	50.00

RAISE PAY OF QUINCY POLICE AND FIREMEN

Quincy police and firemen are to be granted a wage increase of slightly more than $100 a year through an order passed by the City Council. Under the new schedule the police and fire chiefs will get $2,500; police captains, $2,200; fire captains, $2,000; inspectors of police, $2,100; police lieutenants, $1,900; superintendent of fire alarm, $1,850; regular men in both departments, $1,600, $1,700 and $1,800 a year.

FIND FRANKLIN PASTOR WITH THROAT CUT

Rev. Norman McKinnon Believed to Have Committed Suicide in N. Y. Sanatorium

By Universal Service.

Harrison, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Secrecy surrounds the death of the Rev. Norman McKinnon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Franklin, Mass., He is said to have slashed his throat with a razor while at William Muldoon's Hygienic Institute, where he was receiving treatment for a nervous breakdown.

Muldoon declared that the minister did not die while at his establishment, but that death occured after having been removed by his brother.

Fear that he would be unable to perform his church duties is said to be the reason for his act. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters, all living in Massachusetts.

CAPITAL PENALTY AIDS CRIME, DECLARES JUDGE

Capital punishment does not deter men from committing crime, declared Judge August C. Backus of the Milwaukee Municipal Court, speaking at the City Club. On the contrary, he said, because of the conscientious scruples of jurymen it frequently leads to a miscarriage of justice.

"If Wisconsin had capital punishment," said Judge Backus, "I would not sit in a case of murder in the first degree. In Illinois, where they have a capital punishment law, the jury frequently will not return a verdict of guilty."

BEFORE YOU SAY GOODNIGHT

Prepare for a Clear, Bright Day Tomorrow by Taking "Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels

Drive away those persistent enemies of happiness—biliousness and constipation. Don't stay headachy, sick, tongue coated, sallow and miserable! Get rid of colds, indigestion, upset stomach, or that misery-making gas. Feel splendid tomorrow by taking Cascarets tonight. Cascarets are so pleasant, so harmless. They never gripe, sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little and work while you sleep.—Advertisement.

TEACHERS DENY TAX RATE HAS JUMPED

Claim City Unfair to Pay Advanced Prices but Ignore Instructors

Boston school teachers claim that the tax rate has not jumped proportionately since 1914, pointing out to the contrary that on the basis of the dollar's purchasing power nowadays it has been reduced 23 per cent., in a statement just issued by them.

The teachers also ask if is is fair for the city to expect to escape the result of high prices at the expense of those who perform its necessary work, asserting that the city has had to pay increased prices for nearly every article in use by the various departments, but they have not been granted an increase consistent with the high advance of prices in most commodities.

The statement issued by the teachers' committee follows:

"During all this discussion about increasing taxes, few persons stop to consider that the rate in Boston has been reduced 23 per cent, since 1914. This is contrary to the usual notion which insists upon it that during this period the Boston tax rate has jumped from $17.50 to $23.60. But this notion is based upon the assumption that a dollar is a dollar, when, as everyone knows who buys shoes, umbrellas or a ride on the street cars, a dollar is only about 50 cents. Statisticians plan it more accurately at 57 cents. Measured in real purchasing power, then our nominal tax rate of $23.60 is only $13.45.

"How is it that the city can get along on a smaller purchasing power than in 1914?

"The answer is to be found in two places; first, a probable failure of the city to keep up its plant; and second, on 'absorption' of the increase of costs by the employes of the city. The first of these causes will inevitably have to be made up by the city. The city cannot forever go on wearing its old clothes any more than an individual.

"The second cause reflects an injustice. The rise in the tax rates, in so far as they have risen at all, represents in the main the increased costs of the things which the city has had to buy—its coal, its steel, its paving materials and the like. Very little of it has gone for an increase in the pay of its servants.

"It is reasonable for a city to expect to escape the results of high prices? Is it fair for it to attempt such an escape at the expense of those who perform its necessary work?"

BROOKLINE TEACHERS GET PAY INCREASE

Salary increases ranging from $75 to $400 were granted Brookline school teachers at a meeting of the School Committee. The increases, which were sought by the teachers, will go into effect at once.

Teachers hired from now on will start at the minimum rate under the new schedule. The only increase not decided was that of the head master of the high school, who now gets $4,300 a year.

MAN AND GIRL ARE INJURED BY AUTO

Miss Lena Wanovitz, 18 years old, of No. 19 Lowne street, Dorchester, and Henry Kalsels, 32 years old, of No. 25 Newton street, Malden, were struck by an automobile at Tremont and School streets. Their injuries were slight. The automobile was driven by Robert Carlette, of No. 70 Merrimac street, Boston.

Petition to the Legislature to Grant Boston School Teachers $600 Salary Increase

Sign this petition and get your friends to sign it.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of Massachusetts:

The undersigned, believing that the demand of the school teachers of Boston for a salary increase of $600 per year is justified, respectfully petition you to enact at the earliest possible time legislation which will permit the city of Boston to grant their demand.

Name——— Address———

Name——— Address———

Name——— Address———

If you believe that Boston school teachers are entitled to the salary increase which they ask, sign the above, get your friends to sign it and send it to the Petition Editor, Boston American, 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

The editor of the Boston American will see that the petition is presented to the Legislature for action.

Maine Priest Falls to His Death Out of Hotel Window

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Attacked with vertigo, the Rev. Edward B. Henry of Winthrop, Me., fell to his death from the seventh story of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. He landed on the glass canopy over the main entrance to the hotel, and was instantly killed, the fall, however, not breaking the glass.

Father Henry arrived in Philadelphia from the Sacred Heart Sanatorium in Milwaukee, where he has been a patient. He served as a Catholic chaplain with the Knights of Columbus in France and was known in Portland, Me., where he was at one time connected with the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and the Sacred Heart Church.

With the priest at the time of the accident were his mother, Mrs. Catherine Henry of New York, and a sister, Mrs. Vincent Kerens of St. Louis, widow of the late oil magnate Richard C. Kerens, who left an estate of more than $20,000,000.

NEWBERRY REFUSES TO PLEAD; TRIAL JAN. 27

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9.—United States Senator Truman H. Newberry stood mute when arraigned in the District Court here on charges of fraud in connection with his election as Senator from Michigan.

Twenty-four others, indicted with Senator Newberry, also refused to enter pleas, and declared they would take advantage of "many legal technicalities that will be brought up during the trial." The trial of Senator Newberry and his associates was set to begin in the District Court here on January 27.

VETERANS OF 3 WARS IN LEGION'S GRAND MARCH

Veterans of three wars of the United States will be the leaders of the grand march in the first annual ball of the All-Dorchester Post of the American Legion, tomorrow night, at the East Armory. William J. Jennings, commander of the post, will lead the march. He will be followed by eight past commanders of the G. A. R., all over four score years. The next in line will be eight commanders and past commanders of the Spanish War Veterans.

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FALL EXPOSES CARRANZA'S 'RED' PLOT

Unfolds Startling Details of Conspiracy With Radicals Against U. S.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Full details of the plot formed by radical agitators, with the sanction of President Carranza of Mexico, to stir up anti-American feeling in the border States and set up a new republic in the United States which was to be eventually annexed to Mexico, were disclosed by Senator Fall of New Mexico, chairman of the sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation.

Senator Fall made public the memorandum which he furnished to President Wilson at the latter's request after the visit last Friday of Senators Fall and Hitchcock to the White House.

The memorandum bares the intimacy existing between officials of the Mexican government and radical agitators in the United States and abroad, and shows Carranza in close touch with all their machinations. A number of letters signed by Carranza are included by way of proof.

Commenting upon the President's letter to the Senate, which, in effect states that he proposes to deal with the Mexican situation without the aid or advice of Congress, Senator Fall said he was surprised to note that the President claimed the passage of Fall's resolution by the Senate, which would sever relations with Mexico and deal with alleged claims, would be a reversal of constitutional practice.

Senator Fall claims there exists a number of precedents to the contrary, and said the resolution was entirely in harmony with precedent. The Senator added:

TO CONTINUE PROBE.

"It would appear that the President has not as yet examined this written memorandum and, of course, under the circumstances, will again request the committee to postpone action on the Mexican resolution until he has given the subject his consideration.

"Since the President has said he prefers to handle this situation alone, and has promised to acquaint himself with the facts, the responsibility, of course, rests with him. Meantime the committee will continue its very interesting and, we hope, very profitable investigations."

The President, in his letter to Senator Fall took the position that passage of the "resolution might lead to very grave confusion in regard to the guidance of our foreign affairs." He said he would be "gravely concerned to see such a resolution pass the Congress."

MATTER RESTS WITH WILSON.

Senator Lodge made this statement:

"We offered to stand by the President in any course the administration might take in the Mexican situation. The President has declined to accept our offer. The entire matter now lies on his shoulders."

A new account of the murder of James Wallace, showing the particularly brutal features of his slaying, has been received. Wallace was shot from behind. The Mexican emissary's version of his death was that he was intoxicated and refused to heed the warning of a sentry. An article in the Tampico Tribune of Tampico, Mexico, has this to say of the shooting:

"Wednesday morning at a little after 8 a. m., James Wallace, foreman of the pipe line crew from the Aguila Company, while riding on horseback from the central part of El Pottero camp to the tank farm, was shot from behind and instantly killed, according to information obtained at the Aguila Company's offices.

"Nobody was with Wallace at the time of the shooting and up to the present time no witnesses have been found and no motive is known for the deed. Some men heard the shot fired and on going to investigate found Wallace lying dead on the ground with a bullet wound in the back of the head, penetrating through and coming out, right under the lower lip.

TELEGRAM DISPATCHED.

"The body was brought to Tampico by launch Thursday afternoon and is said awaiting instructions from his sister regarding its disposition.

"So far as known, Wallace is single and an American. A telegram was sent by the Aguila Company to a person in Forth Worth, Tex., whom, it is believed, is his sister, inquiring whether the body might be buried here or sent to Fort Worth for burial.

"Wallace had been in the employ of the Aguila Company since last January. His former employers are not known."

RED CROSS SEALS SALE BY GIRLS IN SOCIETY

More society girls today joined the ranks of volunteer workers in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. They include Miss Mildred Hatch, No. 1514 Beacon street; Miss Helen Brooks, No. 167 Babcock street; Miss Helen Whittaker, No. 24 Hillside avenue; Miss Frances Flanders, all of Brookline; Miss Florence E. Holland, No. 30 Dawson street, Dorchester, and others. Mrs. Albert Adams of the Woman Voters' League, Brookline, furnished volunteers for the North Station booth which opened today. Newtonville milk dealers have agreed to use the seals henceforth on their bottles.

TEACHERS' PAY BEFORE LEXINGTON MEETING

Lexington, Dec. 9.—A special town meeting will be held this evening in Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock to act upon three articles, the most important of which deals with the provision of money to care for the accounts of town departments for the balance of the year. The regular appropriations for the highway department, outside aid, tree warden, soldiers' relief, assessors, school department, Cary Memorial Library and Stone Building, are exhausted. The vote also will ratify the vote of the special meeting relative to the appropriation of $5,000 for the extension of the town water system on Concord avenue. The matter of an increase in the salary of the public school teachers will be taken up.

FALL RIVER ATTIC USED AS "HOTEL" BY BOYS

Fall River, Dec. 9.—Mrs. William Kenney has been maintaining a hotel for some boys for several weeks. She didn't know it until she happened to go to the attic. Sounds of hasty exit greeted her at the door and she went to the open attic window to find a number of boys rushing down the fire escape. There were signs of a prolonged sojourn in the room. There was bedding and other articles, and light was gained by use of a lantern stolen from the street department.

PALMER'S 'ANTI-RED' MEASURE IS DROPPED

Washington, Dec. 9.—Proposed anti-sedition legislation, submitted to the Senate by Attorney-General Palmer, has been abandoned by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The Sterling bill, having the same purpose in view, will be substituted in its stead. The Sterling bill provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person to advise the overthrow" by writing or in any other manner, by force or violence—the government of the United States or all government."

MORE JOBS NOW FOR NEWPORT'S WORKERS

Newport, R. I., Dec. 9.—Newport's newest industry, the jewelry factory, is to be enlarged by the addition of a force of 200 per cent, over the first call for help, and new lines of work. Forty-eight more girls may be put on tomorrow.

RED CROSS WORKERS DECEMBER BRIDES

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Mrs. F. Bernard Hardwick (Miss Helen Avis Foster), who has wed an A. E. F. artillery officer. At right, Mrs. Paul Webb Crouch (Miss Rae Kilmer), a Brookline harpist, whose husband was graduated from the Harvard Dental College.

Two Red Cross war workers, one a Dorchester and the other a Brookline girl, have become Winter brides.

Miss Rae Kilmer, a harpist, and one of Brookline's younger set, became Mrs. Paul Webb Crouch at the home of her parents, No. 221 Chestnut Hill avenue. Mrs. Crouch was prominent in Red Cross concerts throughout New England. Dr. Paul W. Crouch is a graduate of Harvard Dental College and a member of the Psi Omega fraternity.

Miss Helen Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster, of No. 50 Alpha road, Dorchester, corresponding secretary of the Alpha Club, and a Red Cross worker, became the bride of F. Bernard Hardwick. The bridegroom served in France with the field artillery of the 1st Division, arriving home two months ago. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by the Rev. Walter Sutter, Jr., of Hyde Park.

CHARGES THAT WIDOW LURED HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Lena D. Mercer, wife of a well-known Pittsfield hotel man, has brought a $50,000 alienation suit in the Suffolk Superior Court against Mrs. Henrietta Bissell, said to be a wealthy Boston widow.

The bill filed with the clerk of the court states that Mrs. Bissell alienated the affections of Walter L. Mercer, and sets forth that the defendant enticed Mercer from his home. The wheelbarrista of the couple is not known at present, it is said.

CHAMBERLAIN TO INSPECT MEXICAN BORDER TROOPS

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 9.—Major-General John L. Chamberlain, inspector of the army, will leave Washington next Thursday for an inspection tour which will take him through the departments of the West and the Southwest, it became known today.

It was understood here that the purpose of his inspection, in so far as it concerns the Southwest Department, is the collection and compilation of all army intelligence reports on the Mexican border disturbances of the last year. The collected data then will be submitted to Secretary of War Baker.

ANNUAL ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE FAIR OPENS

The annual fair of the Animal Rescue League opened today at the Hotel Vendome under the direction of Mrs. Huntington Smith of No. 51 Carver street, Boston. The committee in charge of the fair are Mrs. Huntington Smith, president of the league; Miss Martha C. Codman, Mrs. J. M. E. Churchill, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Mrs. Thatcher Loring, Mrs. Ezra R. Thayer, Miss Marie Wales, Miss Julia Worthington, Miss Oliver, Mrs. Robert A. Bolt, Miss Katherine Foote, Mrs. Horace H. Soule, Mrs. Andrew Robeson, Mrs. Thomas Aspinwall, Mrs. Hazen Clement, Mrs. Aaron H. Latham.

LICENSE IS BIG FEATURE IN ELECTIONS

'Wets' and 'Drys' Again Wrestling With Problem at Municipal Contests

The license vote was the outstanding feature in the city elections held throughout Massachusetts today.

While many bitter contests were waged in the annual struggle for municipal offices, the "wets" and "drys" locked horns in an effort to substantiate or repudiate the verdict of this State as expressed in the vote upon the 4 per cent. beer question.

Municipalities, hitherto the standard bearers of the prohibition forces, gave early indication of an abrupt change of front.

Fifteen cities were represented in the balloting. Probably the most heated campaigns were in Melrose and Worcester.

Five contestants entered the race against Mayor Charles H. Adams in Melrose, who sought a sixth term in office. With such a field of opponents against him, Mayor Adams was credited with a fair early in the day.

State Senator Peter F. Sullivan ran as the Democratic candidate against Mayor Pehr G. Holmquist of Worcester.

The Melrose fight was made more strenuous by the six candidates seeking the four vacancies in the board of aldermen, to be filled by elections at large.

In Malden Charles Schumaker and big feature in the city elections held John V. Kimball contested for the mayoralty. Other candidates were eliminated in the primaries. Aldermanic contests were held in six of the seven wards of the city, and Common Council contests in five wards.

In an effort to get control of the board of aldermen, Mayor Haines of Medford put in a slate in six of the seven wards in that city. This slate was opposed by a slate of the so-called Voters' League.

Colonel Christopher Harrison appeared on the Everett ballots in opposition to Mayor William R. Weeks, seeking re-election. The colonel was for nineteen years city engineer of Everett.

There were contests for aldermen in two wards and a fight in every ward for seats in the Common Council.

Mayor Walter H. Creamer was opposed by former Mayor Asa T. Newhall in Lynn. The struggle was enlivened by the school committee candidates, in which four appeared against Mrs. Carrie M. Engler, the only woman member of the board.

Mayor Melvin Breath of Chelsea sought re-election against Lawrence F. Quigley, a former member of the State Legislature and ex-service man.

A stickler election for assessor was necessitated in North Adams because of the death of Edward N. Smith last Sunday. Smith's name appeared upon the ballot unopposed. Three candidates sought the place, all of whom ran on stickers.

Mayor Bernard J. Golden of Woburn for the second time was opposed by Winthrop M. Dearborn, a former Alderman of that city. There were six-teen candidates for eight places among the Aldermen elected at large and twelve ward Aldermen contested for seven places. There were seven members of the American Legion among the contestants.

The absence of a mayoral election in Revere is given as the cause of the light vote in that city. The no-license faction appeared in strong numbers at the polls.

Beverly elected aldermen, there being four candidates for the three vacant places. Six ward aldermen were elected.

One of the features of the Beverly contest was the school committee fight, into which the question of a new junior high school was injected.

Interest in the Newton city election was divided between license and the contest for aldermen at large in Ward 1, where Henry Harriman, former president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, was opposed by Major Howard Moore, medical corps.

ABLE TO CHANGE BASE METALS INTO GOLD

English Scientist Rutherford Claims Discovery of the "Philosopher's Stone"

By CHARLES NORDHAM,
Famous French Astronomer.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The "philosopher's stone" has been found. Henceforth it will be possible to transmute base metals into gold.

The discovery has been made by an eminent English scientist, Sir Ernest Rutherford, but the world has not yet awakened to the incalculable possibilities it opens up in theoretical and practical fields. Here is how the Englishman reasoned and arrived at this discovery:

The discovery of radium completely changed our notions about the atom. For instance, it is now known that an atom of iron or gold is an infinitely small sphere analogous to the sun and some planets.

The atom is formed by the central astral body, composed of small particles loaded with positive electricity, and around which revolve at prodigious speed, small planets loaded with negative electricity, which are known as "electrons."

HERE'S THE DIFFERENCE.

The difference between an iron atom and a gold atom is solely in the number of electrons and positive particles contained in each.

An electron weighs exactly one-millionth part of one-millionth of a millionth of a milligram.

When an atom contains a great number of electrons, one or several of these infinitesimal planets, for reasons not known, suddenly cease to be attracted by the atomic sun and are projected into space.

These electrons, lost to the atom, are known as beta ("B") rays. Radium comes from another metal, uranium, which is transformed into

radium after its atom has expelled three electrons. After a further five similar atomic explosions, radium becomes lead. This is transmutation, but natural transmutation. Heretofore, men have been unable to hasten or retard this transformation, but now Rutherford has bridged the gulf.

DISSECTS A STABLE ATOM.

His has dissected a stable atom by turning against it the most powerful known projectile—radium "alpha" ("A") rays, whose initial speed is 12,500 miles a second.

He employed the rays against an atom of hydrogen and succeeded in disrupting it into a yet smaller atom of hydrogen.

This is man's first successful transmutation. To make gold, it would suffice to detach from bismuth atoms two of their alpha particles, or from lead atoms two of their alpha particles and one beta particle.

This, perhaps, will soon be done, and although the manufacture of gold in this manner would cost more than it is worth we can at least affirm that the "philosopher's stone" has been found.

PARKER GIVES HEAVY BONDS AS TRUSTEE

Bonds totalling $1,060,000 have been furnished by Philip S. Parker of Brookline, trustee of three different estates in the Norfolk Probate Court. As trustee of a fund of $500,000 for the benefit of Ethel Marion Wentworth and others, under the will of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Whittemore, Mr. Parker furnished a bond of $1,000,000. Bonds of $40,000 and $20,000 were furnished by him as trustee of funds for the benefit of Sarah E. Whittemore and others, and Ida W. Soule and others. The Children's Hospital, the Cullis Consumptives' Home and the Free Home for Consumptives will ultimately share equally the principal of a trust fund created under the will of the late Mrs. Josephine Shepard of Brookline.

SOLDIERS ARE ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN EDUCATION

Educational ideas are beginning to shoot at the coast defenses of Boston and Portland, according to reports submitted to Major-General C. R. Edwards. He finds that the educational systems established in the posts and camps of the northeastern

FIGHT TO NATIONALIZE MINES OF BRITAIN

London, Dec. 9.—A new demand for the nationalization of Great Britain's coal mines was made today by the special trades union congress. "Nationalisation of the mines must be undertaken in the interest of the community as a whole and not any one section," declared J. H. Thomas, president of the congress. "This could be accomplished through the ballot box, which would be less costly than a strike. We must take advantage of propaganda to show the justice of our case."

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Physician Explains How Anaemia Fastens Its Hold Upon Women

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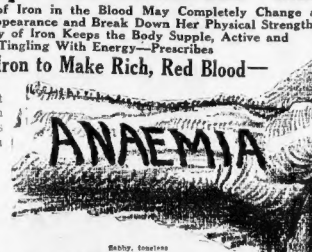
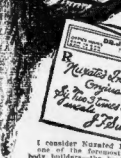


With anaemia lack of iron in the blood thereby ruining the health, strength and beauty of so many women today it has become a matter of widespread public interest to know this iron deficiency can be supplied. For most of them a woman may look and feel old at thirty, pale, haggard, wrinkled and sickly at forty-five—while at fifty or sixty with good health and plenty of iron in the blood she may still be young in feeling and so full of life and attractiveness as to defy detection of her real age.

That women may become stronger, healthier, more beautiful and better able to meet the cares of home, social and business life by increasing the supply of iron in their blood is the belief of physicians who explain below why the preparation known as Nuxated Iron—to build up the red-blood corpuscles and give increased power and endurance. Dr. Frederick King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says: "Time and again patients have come to me and say 'Doctor, I don't know what is the matter with me—I'm always tired out, nervous, and I'm beginning to look awfully old. I'm so blue and discouraged I don't know what to do. Can't you give me something to build me up?' In practically every one of ten such cases one of the real and true causes of their weak, tired, nervous condition may be simply a lack of sufficient iron in the blood. Almost invariably in these cases I prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to enrich the blood and create thousands of new red blood cells, thereby quickly transforming the flabby, tasteless flesh into firm, healthy tissue. I have known Nuxated Iron to make women look years younger and in two weeks' time to give splendid increased strength and energy in many instances."

In commenting upon Dr. King's statement concerning the importance of organic iron as one of the most effective tonics to ward off the serious organic ailments that are almost constantly around us, a late New Yorker interviewed a well-known physician to learn if he agreed with Dr. King's statement that organic iron—Nuxated Iron—gave greater strength, more vitality, greater endurance, more nerve force, greater resistance against disease and more power and energy in the blood. He said: "Yes, I am convinced that there are thousands of such women who, simply by taking Nuxated Iron, might readily build up their red corpuscles, increase physical energy, and get themselves into condition to ward off the serious organic ailments that are almost constantly around us. I have seen frequent instances where it gave renewed strength and nerves, increased power and endurance, steady nerves, and the rosy bloom of health in about ten days or two weeks' time. I have frequently taken it myself with splendid results."



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THEATRES

"CARMEN" IS ARLINGTON OFFERING

"Carmen." Bizet's ever welcome opera, was enjoyed by a critical and enthusiastic audience at the Arlington Theatre last night. The well-known tenor, Joseph F. Sheehan, has seldom appeared to better advantage and his singing of the character of "Don Jose" charmed his hearers. The pictorial quality of the scenes, representing the old Spanish town of Seville, admirably sustained the romantic atmosphere of the opera.

Miss Elaine De Sellem, in the role of Carmen, interpreted that character with superior artistic grace and skill, free from the vulgarity and coarseness adopted by some other singers in portraying the part.

Mr. Deane's Escamille and Miss Hazel Eden's Michaela were delightful in voice and dramatic action. The other characters sustained their parts with commendable ability and the orchestra, under Mr. Dunham's direction, was efficient.

Next week at the Arlington Theatre, for the sixth week of the season, the opera will be Verdi's "Rigoletto."

Plays That Remain

SHUBERT THEATRE — "Good Morning Judge," the merry musical version of Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's famous farce, "The Magistrate," began its second mirth-making week at the Shubert Theatre last evening. This dazzling rainbow of color, motion and sprightliness has been taken right to the hearts of Boston theatregoers and capacity audiences at every performance delight in its beautiful song hits, charming dancers, pleasing humor and the many amusing comedy situations.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—"Joan of Arkansaw," Arthur Hammerstein's latest musical comedy hit, which had its first metropolitan presentation last week at the Majestic Theatre, has steadily grown in favor and completed the first week of its limited Boston engagement as an established success.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—The distinct charm of the performance of Alice Brady, first as the miss in short skirts with her first love affair, and later as the college bred girl in the full bloom of womanhood, in Owen Davis' play of youth, faith and love, "Forever After" has served to keep the Plymouth Theatre packed.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—"Smilin' Through" is now in its last fortnight at Selwyn's Park Square Theatre, where it has made a distinct impression on all who have seen it. Never in the history of her career has Jane Cowl had a more beautiful and charming role than in "Smilin' Through."

COLONIAL THEATRE—Last evening at the Colonial Theatre marked the beginning of the third week of "Angel Face." This latest Victor Herbert musical comedy has proved most acceptable to theatregoers.

TREMONT THEATRE—John Golden's production of Austin Strong's comedy, "Three Wise Fools" entered upon its final fortnight at the Tremont Theatre last evening. Boston has joined with New York and Chicago in figuratively lifting their lovable elders to its heart.

PARK THEATRE—This is the last week of Cecil B. De Mille's wonderful production, "Male and Female," which is still attracting great crowds to the popular Park Theatre.

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IRISH DRAMA IS GRIPPING TRAGEDY

By F. J. McISAAC,
Dramatic Editor.

I wouldn't ordinarily tell anybody to go to see a play. This is a tough old world without collecting other people's troubles on top of your own.

If you look on the theatre as a place to go and laugh yourself insane, if you check your brains with your hat and require at least thirty girls to make a show, I certainly wouldn't take you by the buttonhole and say:

"Be sure and see 'John Ferguson' at the Hollis.

But if you like plays which make you think; if you know the difference between acting and what passes for that in the ordinary Broadway drama, and if you get some satisfaction in technical perfection of dramatic construction, you won't go wrong if you choose "John Ferguson," in the drama by St. John Ervine.

This piece is a tense and gripping tragedy, far more enthralling that the characters are simple Irish peasant folks instead of the kings and queens of the classic tragedies.

Beyond its tragic theme it is remarkable for the very extraordinary exposition of several different kinds of human souls and for the finest acting opportunities offered to any player in many a long year.

There were people at the Hollis last night who arrived thinking "John Ferguson" was a merry comedy of the Boucicault type, or at least one of the poetical fantasies of the National Irish Theatre variety. These tried to laugh at bits of the gayly dialogue, but the grim and sordid story soon chilled the chuckles out of them.

This play is pitched in the North of Ireland, where the people speak with a Scotch burr instead of an Irish brogue. John Ferguson spends most of his time with an open Bible in his lap, and they talk of the ministry, instead of the priesthood, as they do in most Irish dramas.

The daughter of John Ferguson has been wronged by a neighborhood bully, who holds a mortgage upon the old man's farm. Her fiance is a craven creature, a mean spirited grocer, a blowhard and cur. But the knowledge of his sweetheart's injury sends him out to murder the evildoer.

Long before he come in touch with his man he loses his courage and gives up his design; but the brother of the girl avenges her.

Then the sword, whose threats have been overheard, is arrested for the crime and is dragged off to jail squealing like a stuck pig.

The role of Jimmie, the coward, is played with marvelous fidelity to the type by Dudley Digges. He has the big scene of the third act where his arrant cowardice rouses the ire of the mildest in the audience. It is one of the most disgusting characters ever shown on the stage, and one of the finest pieces of acting I ever saw.

But the character of John Ferguson is no less wonderfully played by Joseph Brennan, and the acid-tongued but loving mother is finely done by Lucy Beaumont. Helen Freeman, as the daughter; Barry Macollum, as a half-witted boy; Brandon Peters, as the avenging brother, all give performances that call for ejaculations of praise.

Nobody who has any serious interest in the drama can afford to miss "John Ferguson."

MODERN AND BEACON—A dramatic bill of great merit is being shown at the Modern and Beacon Theatres this week, the feature of which is Ethel Clayton in "More Deadly Than the Male," in which this talented star appears to the best advantage. Maurice Tourneur's latest production, "Victory," based on Joseph Conrad's famous novel, is capably played by an all-star cast in which Seena Owen and Jack Holt are featured. A Mack Sennett comedy "The Ladies' Tailor," and a News Weekly complete the program.

"FRIVOLTIES OF 1919" BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

G. M. Anderson's "Frivolities of 1919," at the Boston Opera House, is the first of what Mr. Anderson—"Broncho Billy" of film fame—says will be a series of annual musical revues for metropolitan consumption. Many social, political and amusement episodes of the past year are pleasantly satirized as are some of our more enduring institutions. The revue is topical and up-to-the-minute and "Broncho Bill" is confident that it will establish itself as the superlative revue of the current season. It will be reviewed in Wednesday's American.

NEW MUSICAL FARCE AT WILBUR

"Betty, Be Good," which opened its first performance in Boston at the Wilbur Theatre last night, furnished an abundance of catchy music and fun through the three acts. The libretto, by Harry B. Smith, is simple and illogical plot depicting philandering and matrimonial troubles, is told in an amusing way by a company of capable players.

Members of the cast can sing as well as act, which is quite an unusual thing in entertainments of the "Betty, Be Good" type. The music, by Hugo Riesenfeld, is justly treated by the principal members. Josephine Whittell cleverly played and acted the part of Betty Lee. She looked and acted her role well. Her musical numbers were skilfully and sweetly sung.

The mess that Tom Prince, the groom, is preparing by wedding Amy Starkweather is not long a mystery to the audience. Conditions and relations of the characters are revealed soon after the curtain rises. Irving Berube, as the perturbed groom, took well in light comedy style. He contributed to the success of the musical number.

As Amy, the new bride, Miss Georgia Manali made a pretty, demure, dainty and sweet-voiced character. Her song and dance numbers added real color to the performance. Laura Hamilton scored with her singing and dancing in her role as comedienne. Her duet with ukulele accompaniment pleased as much as any of the show.

Others who added to the cast and pleased in various ways were Eddie Garvie, as the flirting Colonel Starkweather; Josie Intropidi, as his suspicious spouse; Worthington Romaine as the impresario and Sammy Evans as leaders.

Grant and Wing appeared in two dances of acrobatic nature that won applause.

UPHAM'S CORNER STRAND—The play whose pathos and delicate imagery have charmed every big city in the Union, "The Miracle Man," now received a more enthusiastic reception than was accorded it yesterday at the Upham's Corner Strand.

Other Theatres

ORPHEUM THEATRE—Theatregoers are being bright and cheery surrounding and good, clean amusement through to the popular Lowe's Orpheum Theatre yesterday. A rousing welcome was given to Jimmy Burke and Eleanor Durkin and their up-to-date repertoire was most pleasing. "A Perfect Day" was, indeed, a comedy-playlet worth while, and was the combined efforts of Antoinette Crawford and company. It had a distinct appeal to both old and young. Monte and Lyons, with their usual character nonsense and musical hits, scored a hit. Mahoney and Rogers, in a singing and dancing number styled "A Seashore Flirtation"; Joe and Sadie Dyler, in "Brilliant Bits of Variety," and the Flying Weavers, in aerial specialties, completed the vaudeville program. As the feature photoplay Norma Talmadge, loved by all movie fans, was shown in her latest spectacular production, "Isle of Conquest."

COLUMBIA THEATRE—Gladys Leslie, in "The Golden Shower," headed the program for the current week at Lowe's Columbia Theatre, in addition to "The Doctor and the Woman," featuring Mildred Harris, in private life the wife of Charlie Chaplin. "Pines of Hope," with Harold Lockwood was also shown.

GLOBE THEATRE—Amusement seekers who visited Lowe's Globe Theatre, yesterday, acclaimed Norma Talmadge's latest cinema production, "The Isle of Conquest," a revelation of her beauty and versatility. One of the scenes called for a daring jump of thirty feet into the briny deep and Norma, with consummate skill and grace performed the feat much to the astonishment of all who witnessed it.

GORDON'S OLYMPIA—The start of the second week's showing of "The Confession," held over at Gordon's Olympia by popular demand, was hardly less enthusiastic than the first. It is a heart-gripping photoplay of the first water. The big bill of vaudeville includes Captain Hatts' seals, Helene Vincent in songs and stories and Helen Gleason & Co.

MALDEN AUDITORIUM—That the selection of "Clarice" as this week's attraction at the Malden Auditorium proved keen wisdom on part of the management was clearly demonstrated last yesterday afternoon and evening, when two capacity audiences expressed unusual enthusiasm. "Clarice" is one of the best and most refreshing of comedies and is the work of William Gillette.

SPECTACULAR BALLET AT KEITH'S

By FRED J. McISAAC,
Dramatic Editor.

The Marion Morgan Dancers are at Keith's this week in a ballet dealing with Attila, the Hun. Marion Morgan created the ballet, and directs her pupils.

Not so long ago the Morgan Dancers were romping in the snow of Central Park in their bare footsies, trying to get a little newspaper attention. The organization has grown and prospered until you are not as insane as you sound when you compare it to the Diaghileff Russian Ballet.

Certainly Fokine never devised a more furious and spectacular ballet than this riot of Huns and Roman maidens. If the troupe lacks a Pavlowa or a Mordkin, it possesses a dozen fine looking, graceful girls, who have learned the art of pantomime better than most Americans, and who Isadora Duncan is about the stage with exceptional nimbleness and agility.

The cruel Mayor makes them wear fleshings over their pedal extremities, but in the dim light of the ballet this atrocity passes unnoticed.

Grace Nelson, a dramatic soprano from the Middle West, proved a very agreeable feature of the vaudeville bill. She sang the bird song from "Pagliacci," one or two lighter airs and a Hebrew Lament with fine tone and remarkable effect. Miss Nelson and the Morgan tribe made it an exceptionally high class program.

George Meyer, who wrote a number of ragtime ditties, with Artie Mehlinger, sang some songs for the crowd which doesn't care about highbrow stuff. Gladys Clark and Henry Bergman in "A Ray of Sunshine," went well, and the Swor Brothers, in their Southern coon impersonations, got lots of laughter. Al Raymond, Linton and Lawrence, the Ellsworths and Babette complete the bill.

"EYES OF YOUTH" AT WALDORF THEATRE

Clara Kimball Young's latest photoplay, "Eyes of Youth," founded on the celebrated drama of the same name by Max Marcin, and the first of four pictures to be made by Miss Young this year before retiring from the screen, had its first Boston showings at the Waldorf Theatre yesterday.

One naturally compares the film version with the spoken production seen here several seasons ago with Alma Tell in the leading role. It must be admitted that the picture is far better than the play.

Harry Carson has surrounded Miss Young with an exceptional cast. Gareth Hughes, Vincent Serrano, William Courtleigh, Milton Sills, Pauline Starke, Edmund Lowe, Lionel Belmore, Edward Kimball and Sam Sothern have the principal roles, and Miss Young's work in the four sharply contrasted characters in the story; the old maid school marm, the temperamental opera singer, the lonely society woman, and the social outcast on the streets of New York, is superb.

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Two Convenient Corners

PROTEST NAME 'COLUMBIA' FOR 'PHONE LIST

Dorchester Board of Trade Will Appeal to Public Utilities Board for Change

A bitter fight which threatens to be carried before the Public Utilities Commission has arisen between the Dorchester Board of Trade and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company over the establishment by the telephone company of a new branch exchange to be known as "Columbia" and taking in one thousand Dorchester phone subscribers.

This became known today when the Dorchester Board of Trade made public resolutions of its public utilities committee scoring the alleged secrecy of the telephone company in establishing the new exchange, denouncing the "arbitrary policy" of the company, and demanding that the new exchange be known as "North Dorchester" instead of "Columbia." These resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Dorchester Board of Trade.

IN OPERATION MONDAY.

The new "Columbia" exchange will be listed in the Fall telephone books which will be out Monday, it was learned from an official of the telephone company today. The work of the exchange will begin coincident with the issuing of the books, it was said.

When apprised of this fact today, Raymond P. Delano, Dorchester real estate broker and a director of the Board of Trade, said that the next step would be to take the fight before the Public Utilities Commission and call a public meeting of Dorchester citizens.

"The telephone people have reached the point where they don't think they need to look out for the best interests of their subscribers," said Mr. Delano.

"They want to organize a system that will do away with telephone operators, whereby the exchange will be operated mechanically, and the establishment of this exchange is a step in that direction.

"If a business is located in Dorchester, Dorchester wants the people to know it. Dorchester doesn't want that business listed under 'Columbia.'

"They claim they let us know that such an exchange was to be established. They did—when they had the books all published containing the listing under the Columbia exchange."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The resolutions unanimously passed by the Board of Trade in Dorchester, say in part:

"We condemn the policy of secrecy of the telephone company in the establishment of a new telephone exchange. Whether this change is for the betterment of the service or not, the subscribers of the district had a right to be considered or advised and the local business and improvement associations should have been consulted.

"Whereas, the arbitrary policy of placing certain of the natural Dorchester subscribers in the South Boston, Roxbury, Milton and Columbia exchanges means a diversity of contracts, and an unfair discrimination in rates in many instances (because the distance is figured from the exchange location rather than from the subscriber's location), and further, results in confusion and difficulty in locating a subscriber by his district; we call upon the company, for the present, to give a Dorchester designation in the telephone dictionary against the name of every natural Dorchester subscriber who has other than a Dorchester exchange designation, and we demand that the company shall make provision, in its proposed new building, for all subscribers in the Dorchester district, regardless of division into exchanges.

PREFER "NORTH DORCHESTER."

"Therefore, after looking into the matter thoroughly, we call upon the telephone company to have the so-called "Columbia" exchange called North Dorchester."

"Secrecy" on the part of the telephone company was denied by a company official today. He declared the "Columbia" exchange was installed in order to enable the present Dorchester exchange to make provision for growth until a new building could be erected to include both the Dorchester and the "Columbia" exchanges.

The telephone company claims that the Dorchester exchange now has approximately 14,000 subscribers and that another central office is absolutely necessary.

The name "Columbia" was selected, it was said, because it described in a general way the section traversed by Columbia road and also because of the patriotic nature of the name.

YOUNG RED FOX ROPED IN SEWER DRAIN

Captured by Harold Eastman, this animal is on exhibition at the Charles River Basin Police Station.

A young red fox, far from its native haunts, was captured in a sewer drain near the Viaduct Bridge and is now on exhibition in the Metropolitan Park police station at the Charles River Basin. The animal was roped by Clarence Eastman, a mechanic employed by the Park Commission, and turned over to the custody of Lieutenant Chapman. The fox was seen in the vicinity of the dam and disappeared. The metropolitan policeman believed that it had gone back to the woods of Belmont or Waltham, but Eastman was convinced that the animal had holed up somewhere nearby.

ASKS STATE LAW TO REGULATE SUGAR PRICE

An order directing the Commission on the Necessaries of Life to lay before the Legislature all facts relative to the sugar shortage and to the exportation of sugar to foreign countries, was unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives today.

The order also directs the commission to recommend the enactment of laws "to regulate the price and method of distribution of sugar in this State."

Immediately following the adoption of the order, Representative Thomas A. Niland of East Boston offered a resolution denouncing "the American sugar trust" for the alleged creation of "an artificial sugar famine in Massachusetts."

The Niland resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Cargo of 7,200,000 Pounds of Raw Sugar Received in One Shipment Today

What is believed to be the last shipment of raw sugar that will reach Boston this year arrived today from Cuba on the Lake Desha, a shipping board steamer. There were 7,200,000 pounds in the shipment. The sugar was consigned to the American Sugar Refining Company and moved to the company docks in Port Point channel for discharge.

Local refiners predicted that the most severe pinch of the sugar shortage was approaching. Although they have a small supply on hand, they expected no more of the 1919 crop.

The next cargo of sugar from Cuba, it was said, will be of the 1920 crop and was not expected before January or the first of February. Officers of the Lake Desha said that there was some of the 1919 crop left in Cuba but so far as they knew none of it was to be sent here.

COURT UPHOLDS OHIO COLD STORAGE LAW

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Sustaining the constitutionality of the Ohio cold storage act the State Supreme Court today affirmed the action of the Franklin County courts which found Theodore Leonard, Jr., a Columbus merchant, guilty of violating this act. Leonard was convicted of keeping fowl in cold storage beyond the time limit prescribed. Litigation instituted under the supervision of Governor Cox and Attorney-General Price in an effort to reduce the cost of living is now expected to be resumed.

CARDINAL PAYS EULOGY AT MASS FOR LOGUE

The funeral of Charles Logue, former member of the Boston Schoolhouse Commission and a prominent contractor and builder, who died suddenly last Friday, was held today from his late home, No. 50 Barry street, Dorchester. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, by Right Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, bishop of Boston, assisted by Rev. Edward Kenny as deacon, Rev. John A. Coughlin, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Michael J. Derby as master of ceremonies.

Cardinal O'Connell delivered a eulogy.

Many church dignitaries attended the service, and within the sanctuary were Bishop Daniel F. Feehan of Fall River, Monsignor Joseph F. Cassidy of Fall River, Rev. Joseph N. Dineen, secretary of the Provincial Order of Jesuits; Rev. William Carlin, S. J., president of Holy Cross College; Rev. William Devlin, S. J., president of Boston College; Rev. Michael J. Scanlon, secretary of Diocesan Charities.

Many people prominent in national State and civic circles were in attendance, including Senator David I. Walsh, John F. Fitzgerald, Louis K. Rourke, John J. Keenan, Judge Joseph J. Corbett, R. Clipston Sturgess, Charles H. Slattery, Captain Charles T. Reardon of Station 11, Richard J. Lane, John E. Riley, William J. Sullivan, Chief Walter McLean, Boston Fire Department; Jeremiah E. Burke, assistant superintendent of Boston public schools, and Joseph Manning. There also were present delegations from the Charitable Irish Society, Knights of Columbus, Twentieth Century Club, and representatives from various city departments, together with members of the Boston City Council.

The musical program was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. James Ferguson, organist. The pallbearers were John O'Hare, William R. Hardy, M. J. McGrady, Dr. John Lane, John A. Brett, Robert Hunt, James McMurrey, John A. Rooney.

The ushers at the church were George J. Sullivan, Joseph L. Hearn, P. W. Donoghue and T. J. Donahue. The burial was at Holy Cross cemetery.

TO LAUNCH MAYORALTY BOOM FOR CAMPBELL

An early mayoralty boom for Francis A. Campbell will be launched tonight when his friends give him a complimentary dinner at the Boston Athletic Club in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of his election as clerk of the Superior Civil Court of Suffolk County. That Mr. Campbell is "acceptable to all factions" is one of the reasons assigned for his candidacy.

EXTENDS WORK ON PLANS FOR WATERFRONT

City Board Appoints New Assistant at $1 an Hour to Outline Development

Plans for reconstruction of Atlantic avenue waterfront as a part of the development of the port of Boston are under way, it was stated at the office of the City Planning Board today.

Attention was called to the plans of the commission by the announcement that James H. Manning of No. 951 Massachusetts avenue had been appointed temporary assistant investigator at $1 per hour, not to exceed $30 per week. Mr. Manning is a Harvard student who specialized in city planning.

The plans are not matured enough to warrant disclosing them to the public, it was said at the office of the commission. But they propose such changes along the waterfront as will restore to Boston her lost prestige as fourth port in the United States in foreign trade. Since 1918, Boston has been fifth, yielding place to New Orleans.

Mr. Manning was for three years associated with the department of public works in Canada as assistant engineer at St. John, N. B., harbor, engaged upon both instrument and office work. The valuable information which he obtained there will be applied to good account here in his work as investigator, it is stated.

He was in the office of the city engineer of St. John, doing much city planning work. He is a veteran of the world war. He served in the Canadian Infantry as a lieutenant from 1918 to 1918, and was twice wounded in battle.

Game of "Stuss" Is Played in Court for Judge

The peculiarities of "stuss" as a gambling game were demonstrated to Judge Hayden in Roxbury Court today during the trial of Madaus Pasabolous of St. Botolph street.

Pasabolous declared that the complainant, George Grampopoulous of Sharon street, who lost $760, had won $280 from him in a previous game.

The game which resulted in the prosecution of Pasabolous took place in a Huntington avenue apartment. For the benefit of the court, Max Wallace, a card expert, demonstrated "stuss."

Judge Hayden declined jurisdiction, however, and the defendant was held for the Grand Jury in $500, which he furnished.

WILSON'S CONDITION BETTER, SAYS GRAYSON

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's condition was described by Dr. Grayson with just one word today: "Better," said the physician. Plans are now being discussed by Mrs. Wilson and the President for a reunion of the family at the White House at Christmas.

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Guests at the New England Purchasing Agents' dinner in the American House were dumfounded when the orchestra refused to play and the waiters, about to serve dinner, quit cold. They were further amazed when a State guardsman and a policeman dragged forth from the kitchen a bewhiskered cook, struggling, kicking and muttering "Red" sentiments. Appetites of the diners had about deserted them when they learned that the proceedings were part of the Bolshevik burlesque program arranged by the committee in charge. During the entire dinner the guests did not pass an idle moment.

The following aided in entertaining: F. B. Cummings of the A. Storrs Bennett Co.; J. Arthur Gibson, Simplex Wire & Cable Co.; E. B. Jackson, Waltham Watch Co.; John W. MacCormack, War Camp Community Service; George R. Fisher, Edward A. Storey, Arthur P. Morley, Harry H. Briggs, George Rust, A. V. Howland and Albert J. Field of Fitchburg.

Vice-President Hicks won the coffee percolator prize awarded in the membership drive contest.

HOLD TWO IN $1,000 AFTER B. & M. BREAKS

Peabody, Dec. 9.—Merrill E. Wheeler of Somerville and Chester K. Corthell of Lynn were held in $1,000 each for the Grand Jury in court today. They were charged with breaking and entering Boston & Maine freight cars. Counsel for the men refused to permit them to retract their original pleas of guilty as Federal warrants were waiting to be served on them.

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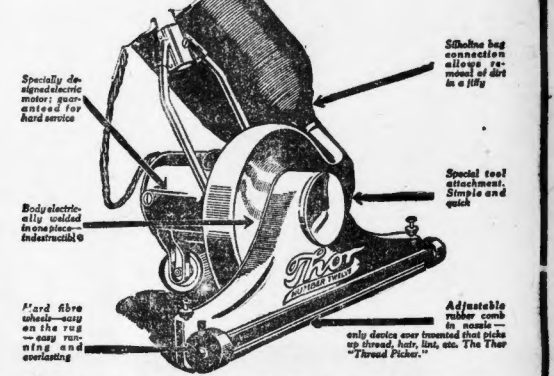
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DIPLOMACY OF POLK AT PARIS AVERTS WAR

Swings Allies to Modified Peace Terms, Making German Agreement Certain

Paris, Dec. 9.—On the very eve of their departure, which Europe generally regards as the return of the United States to its former "splendid isolation," the American peace plenipotentiaries have won one of the great diplomatic victories of the entire peace conference, for it is an open secret today that they, and not the Germans, succeeded in swinging France and Britain round to modify the peace protocol so as to make the signature by the Germans a virtual certainty.

WERE HEADED FOR WAR.

From the outset of the deliberations revolving around the demands which Berlin has defiantly refused to sign, the American delegates have held, and vigorously argued, that the aims desired by the allies could be attained without sharp ultimatums and military threats; that, indeed, this was the wiser policy to pursue, inasmuch as the course advocated by France was the very thing the German reactionaries longed for to stiffen the backbone of their nation-wide "revenge" campaign.

To the argumentative powers and diplomatic talents of Frank Polk is credited the lion's share of the credit for averting in the eleventh hour a resumption of an actual state of war with Germany, which would have been certain to result had the originally drafted demands been insisted upon.

SHOWS GREAT VISION.

But while there may be triumphing in Berlin over what Germany will undoubtedly regard as a "backdown" by her former enemies, it was explained in circles close to the Supreme Council today that the course of future events will convince even the Germans that the attitude taken by the Americans, far from being due to any real dissention with the Allied powers, was simply and solely dictated by the clearest insight into the situation and far-sighted political wisdom.

The only thing the allies and America differed on was the question of methods, and the methods advocated by Polk, and finally agreed to by his colleagues in the council, are designed to get every ounce as much satisfaction from Germany as would have a new invasion—with the difference that the latter course would have involved two dangers which are removed by Polk's procedure. These dangers are, first, a new internal upheaval in Germany and, second, encouragement of the reactionary monarchists.

KNIGHTS' COUNCIL TO HONOR "OLD GUARD"

More than 500 members of Ross Croix Council, No. 1231, Knights of Columbus, will tonight honor the "Old Guard," at a celebration in Longfellow Hall, Intercolonial Building, Dudley street, Roxbury. The chairs will be occupied during the evening by the first officers of the council. Knocks and grinds regarding parliamentary law of "bygone days" promise to enliven the occasion. Grand Knight C. Joseph Connel will preside. The affair is being conducted by Lecturer Francis A. Willibauck.

WILLIAMS PROFESSOR BOOMED FOR DELEGATE

Williamstown, Dec. 9.—David Taggart Clark, assistant professor of economics at Williams College, is being boomed as a delegate for the national Democratic convention. He announced today that he would consider the matter. He was the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer in 1906 and the candidate of that party in 1908 for Congress from this district. He is considered a logical candidate by prominent Democrats throughout this section.

LAST PAYMENT ON INCOME TAX DUE

Payments of the last quarterly installment of the 1918 income tax, due December 15, have begun to reach the internal revenue office, following the mailing last week of 20,000 tax bills.

Taxpayers will facilitate the usual rush of business in the revenue office that comes with every due date and will relieve the force of much unnecessary work by sending in their payments early this week so that all will not be reaching the office at the last moment, and by making all checks payable to Andrew J. Casey the acting collector of the district.

BROOKLINE POLICE CHIEF IS RETIRED

Chief Alonzo W. Corey of the Brookline police department and one of the best known police officials in the State, has requested the Board of Selectmen to retire and pension him from active duty on half pay after 40 years of police duty. The Selectmen, at the regular weekly meeting of the Board, received the request and voted to retire Chief Corey on January 1.

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SCOLLAY SQUARE OLYMPIA—A brilliantly told story of an Alaskan dance-hall girl, "The Flame of the Yukon," starring beautiful Dorothy Dalton, achieved a triumph last night at the Scollay Square Olympia. Hardly a lesser degree of approval greeted the big bill of vaudeville, headed by "The Beauty Vendor," a musical extravaganza, and followed by the Sterling Saxophone Four; Regal and Mack in "The Book Shop"; Evelyn and Margaret, petite and versatile girl entertainers; and Lew Hoff, the pian with the hats.

ARLINGTON CONSIDERS INCREASE TO TEACHERS

Arlington will hold a special town meeting in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, Arlington, tomorrow evening, for the purpose of taking up the question of the increase in the salary of the teachers of the schools of the town.

The hold that motion pictures have taken upon New England girls is evident by the shower of letters received by the editor of the Clara Kimball Young Successor Contest.

Though restrained by the 100-word letter limit, the eagerness with which young women express their willingness to try the life of a movie actress is remarkable.

MUST BE INTELLIGENT.

In answer to many queries, this information regarding the contest has been compiled.

No illiterate young woman is eligible. Persons who cannot spell every word in a short letter correctly could not expect to understand the demands of a complicated role. A dictionary is within reach of every one—if not in their own homes in the nearest branch of the public library—and failure to use it indicates lack of the necessary intelligence.

The letters and photographs submitted will be considered equally by the judges, and those whose pictures and letters do not indicate possession of the qualifications required by Miss Young will be eliminated.

Those who pass this test will be communicated with and in personal interview given opportunity to demonstrate their fitness. One young woman will be selected finally by a process of elimination and she will be given a free round trip to California to pass the inspection of Miss Young herself.

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She will meet competition from other sections of the country, but it is unlikely that the girl who is so well qualified as to secure the trip to California will not find ready employment even if she fails to suit Miss Young.

The necessary qualifications are as follows: Age, over seventeen and under twenty.

LEGION ANGRY AT HAVERHILL Y. M. C. A.

Veterans' Building Fund Campaign Conflicts with Society's Drive for Funds

Haverhill, Dec. 9.—As a result of the vote of the members of Wilbur Comeau Post, American Legion, to inaugurate a drive for funds for a permanent home, a merry controversy has been started in Haverhill between the Legion and the Y. M. C. A. The Legion has voted to start the drive, and after the news of the move was circulated announcement was made that a meeting this evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. would be held for the purpose of considering a drive for a new home for the association.

Claude E. Buckland, an overseas veteran, has called a special meeting of the building fund committee of the Legion for tonight and the drives may be started in opposition to each other.

There are 1,700 ex-soldiers and sailors in the local post and they are concerned over the attitude of the Y. M. C. A. officials.

On the post's committee are many of the most prominent citizens in Haverhill; some are also identified with the Y. M. C. A. At a meeting of the post December 16, the entire situation will come up for discussion.

IF THIN AND NERVOUS, TRY PHOSPHATE

A French scientist has discovered an organic phosphate which should be a very effective remedy for weak nerves, sleeplessness, thinness and lack of strength, energy and vigor.

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Dr. Frederick Kolb, Editor of New York Physicians' "Who's Who," says it should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital in the United States. As there are a great many so-called phosphates, those who wish to test this substance should be sure to get the genuine Bitro-Phosphate.—Advertisement.

Mysterious London Jail May Receive Sinn Feiners

London, Dec. 9.—Wormwood prison, in West London, has been mysteriously converted into a miniature fortress, the great yard having been surrounded with a regular war-time belt.

The prison governor, when asked for an explanation for the change, said his instructions were confidential.

It is rumored that many Sinn Feiners are expected at the prison shortly because of the crowded condition of the Irish prisons. In some quarters it is feared the government would resort to such a course if, after the removal of Irish prisoners to England is illegal, it would add immeasurably to the black state of indignation in Ireland.

MISS YORSTON PLANS TO START LIFE ANEW

Believe Pretty East Greenwich Bank Clerk Returned $4,000 in Liberty Bonds

Providence, Dec. 9.—May L. Yorston, the East Greenwich bank clerk, alleged to have embezzled $4,000 in Liberty bonds, is going to "take her medicine" and says she will remain with her parents until her case is disposed of, after which she proposes to start life anew.

Officials of the Union Trust Company, where the young woman was employed, refuse to discuss the question, but it is intimated that restitution was made satisfactory to bank officials.

Miss Yorston left her home town in a costly automobile and wrote from Boston telling where the auto could be located, concluding by saying, "don't look for me."

Bank officials did look, however, for the automobile, which was sold at private sale by an auto dealer, was found. Who settled the alleged debt with the bank they refuse to divulge. Miss Yorston pleaded "nolo" to two charges of larceny.

LEXINGTON LEGION TO GIVE MUSICAL SHOW

Lexington, Dec. 9.—An elaborate musical entertainment is being prepared by Stanley Hill Post No. 28, American Legion, of this town, to be given on Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 29 and 30, at the Lexington Theatre. The program will be entitled "Frolics of Winter Garden." The post's entertainment committee, of which William J. Marshall is chairman, will be in charge.

"Shimmy" Exhibition Stopped by Police of Providence

Providence, Dec. 9.—"The Shimmy" will not be tolerated by the police at dances in this city. The authorities summoned before them three youths, who have been publicly advertising a "shimmy exhibition" at a local dance hall, and delivered a "decency" lecture, following which the young dance promoters changed their arrangements. Glaring posters announcing the event had been placed about the city.

"These young fellows go too far. Dance halls are being watched and any attempt at indecent dancing will result in prosecution and the offenders will repair to the prison shirt shop, to be educated along useful lines," the police state.

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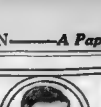
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BAN GIVES IN; COMES EAST

American League Fight Not Over; Johnson Believed to Control Five Votes

New York, Dec. 9.—"First blood," as they used to say in the old London prize ring days, goes to the American League rebels. Ban Johnson has declared the Chicago meeting off and is now on his way East to be present at the conclave called for tomorrow by the insurgent league directors, Frazee of Boston, Ruppert of New York and Comiskey of Chicago.

But Ben is not beaten yet, despite the abandonment of the Chicago pow-wow and the failure of President Navin of Detroit, who has been here some days as the league president's emissary to bring peace, with dismantled club heads. A new board of directors is to be elected, and, as Johnson seemingly controls the votes of five of the clubs, he believes, it is likely the new body will be made in agreement with the policies of the Czar than the present one.

BIG FIGHT TOMORROW.

The big fight comes tomorrow and if Johnson can hold in line the Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Detroit and Cleveland clubs he will win hands down. To beat him the rebels must gain support of at least two of the clubs which are now apparently with the chief executive. That does not seem very probable now, so all signs point to a victory for the American League president.

No decision has yet been reached by the Red Sox management as to whether the team will train at Hot Springs or at Tampa, though the decision of the Giants to go to San Antonio for their spring outing may influence Manager Barrow to select the Arkansas resort, where four Boston world's champion teams were put into condition. At any rate, a Spring barnstorming trip with the Giants is on the cards, for, if not, the Red Sox train in Florida and have to cut their stay and jump to Texas to begin the series.

TO TRADE ROTH.

Roth is to be traded to the Yankees, probably for Derrill Pratt. The outside of the latter will mean the release of Red Shannon, Mike McNally or Del Pratt. Any of the three will add on the spring trip which has a strenuous circuit of the Keystone park.

The first day of the International League meetings passed without any particular incident, Dave Fultz being re-elected as president and given a boost in pay. The Newark franchise was transferred to Syracuse and the Binghampton to Akron, O. The season is scheduled to open April 21.

PASADENA TRIP IS DISCUSSED AT HARVARD

President Lowell of Harvard was present at a special session of the Harvard athletic committee at which the trip to Pasadena was discussed. After the meeting Dean Briggs, chairman of the committee, announced that "there was nothing to say yet."

The committee will meet again tomorrow night.

YALE ARRANGING FOR STIFFER GRID SEASON

New Haven, Dec. 9.—The Yale football authorities are arranging a stiffer schedule for 1920. These teams, according to reliable reports, will be played in order:

Williams, Cornell, Boston College, Colgate, Army, Brown, Princeton and Harvard.

The 1919 football season shows a profit of $130,000.

CONNIE MACK TRADES THREE FOR LYLE BIGBEE

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Connie Mack of the Athletics has traded Merlin Kopp, outfielder; Bob Geary, pitcher; and Ray Radtke, third baseman, to the Seattle Club for Lyle Bigbee, pitcher, a brother of the Pittsburgh outfielder.

WALTHAM BOY CHOSEN TUFTS FOOTBALL LEADER

Owen Keefe of Watertown was elected captain of the Tufts football team for 1920 at a banquet given the football players by more than 400 students at the Goddard Gymnasium.

GEORGE GIBSON SIGNS TO MANAGE PIRATES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 9.—George Gibson has signed to manage the Pittsburgh team next season.

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AW- YOU'RE TALKING FOR MY GRAND CHILDREN NOT ME!

BREAKERS AHEAD OF FOOTBALL BIG THREE

Not So Easy to Arrange for 'Minor' Games as in the Good Old Days

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

If Robert hadn't penned the foregoing [illegible] ago one might be led to believe Little Peterkin concluded [illegible] Cedar Grove, West Virginia manager endeavoring to impress on Pete the importance of the recent Colgate and West Virginia victories over Princeton; or a Brown or Tufts [illegible] attempting the same thing [illegible] Yale and Dartmouth as regards Illinois and Dartmouth [illegible] over Harvard in pre-war football.

Did you ever stop to notice how insignificant such victories became when they were given the "Oh-that-was-only-a-practice-game" treatment?

Until recently this belittling of early-season, mid-season and, occasionally, late-season victories or [illegible] college-contested little of [illegible] comment. But the recent session [illegible] Western Colleges Conference [illegible] upset of Illinois "got right [illegible] and kicked on the subject.

His topic was the 1920 football date proffered Lehigh by the Harvard football authorities, and, just before [illegible] monchalantly gave that date to M. Lehigh Zembalowski.

Harvard would make the game only a practice affair, if we beat them we would receive no considerations, and if they beat us they would gloat over the victory."

VOICES GENERAL SENTIMENT.

In so remarking the coach of the Conference champions gave voice to a sentiment that has been evidenced quite generally by the followers of teams which have held places of honor [illegible] of late on the football schedules of the so-called Big Three.

It is natural that Harvard should prize above all else victories over Yale and Princeton that Yale should evidence the same sentiment as regards scalps with Princeton and Harvard; and that Princeton should trimlicate the feeling as regards victories over with Harvard and Yale. They are ancient rivals and much-loved traditions enter in the annual series.

But Harvard, Yale and Princeton are not the only institutions possessing ancient and worthy rivals. Many other colleges boast such, and view with equal satisfaction victories achieved over such rivals. These colleges, however, consider a football game—[illegible] as a factor in the [illegible] of a defeat when their [illegible] season opponents counter their [illegible] triumphings are called by their true names.

NOT NECESSARILY OFFICIAL.

Just who is responsible for the Big Three attitude toward opponents outside their small triangle is not known. Perhaps such an attitude is anything but an official one. Yet, year after year, the Big Three rooters and their student newspaper correspondents have been prone to belittle the success of the smaller colleges on their schedules.

Therefore a preliminary season has ended; now for the counting games, and reading the scores of Princeton and New York daily, shortly after the Princeton team on each successive Saturday has been defeated by Colgate and West Virginia, and in a similar tone, perhaps not so blunt, by Dartmouth and Illinois, almost all the news stories sent from Tigertown subsequent to the Princeton defeats.

The effect of such an attitude upon colleges outside the Big Three [illegible] is manifesting itself this year as never before. All three are experiencing [illegible] difficulty in arranging schedules for the 1920 season. Coach Zuppke's attitude toward the Navy offer was indicative, and the Ohio State coach's attitude toward Princeton's invitation to play at Princeton, and it is reported that Colgate, whose team will be weakened tremendously through the graduation next June of eight regulars, will consider only one of the Harvard-Yale-Princeton combination.

WANT REAL CONTESTS.

There was a [illegible] of the compensation offered by the Big Three teams exceeded by [illegible] any guarantees other colleges could grant, but with the tremendous increase in football's popularity and the emphasis placed by the big football grounds as the scene of games, and the proposed erection of new football stadiums, the time is passing. Dead and gone also are the days when football patrons were content to see their favorites go to it all afternoon in the cold and watch a game that everyone knew would prove a walkaway.

The football public is rapidly gaining a real appreciation of the great [illegible] of the game, and it is willing to grant a big team three or four weeks with none but easy opponents on its list, if it has come to the conclusion that the remaining four, five and six weeks of the season should be marked with contests involving worthwhile opponents, and the public and the press are sufficient [illegible] opponents in the country to insure such programs on the part of the big teams.

However it would seem a change in the "only-a-practice-game" idea will have to be enforced before members of the Big Three can arrange the desired schedules.

From recent reports Harvard, Yale and Princeton are the only three of the better known football institutions experiencing schedule difficulties. [illegible] Carlisle, Penn State, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Colgate and others find their graduate managers overwhelmed with attractive offers, so [illegible] in arranging 1920 football schedules. [illegible] acceptance of [illegible] changing from the 1919 series can pick and choose as they please.

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Any attempt to introduce professional football in the East will find every possible college influence brought to bear against the venture, for such is the opinion of all well qualified college football authorities who have been interviewed on the subject.

It has been the methods adopted by Middle Western professional teams that has aroused this feeling against the professional sport. By offering big money for their services the professional teams have caused a number of Eastern college football players to fall from grace, and with professional football close at hand its influence would prove stronger [illegible] college coach started to the very [illegible] the advent of professional football in the East would find many mentors accepting [illegible] jobs for their college teams on the ban of granting them well-paying positions on a professional team upon the completion of [illegible] college careers, and in view of the stringent rules adopted by the Conference with regard to professional football, his opinion would seem well founded.

Football is essentially a college sport. The ethics that govern it can not be enforced by mere rules, and, while many glowing reports are made of the excellent quality of the play of the professional teams, the play must be largely of the sand lot type. Only in rare cases is the makeup of a professional team known until immediately before the game, and consequently there is no opportunity to perfect team plays, the work is largely that of the stellar individuals. Such may please those who have not been schooled in the higher type of football offered by college teams, but Eastern football fans would require something better.

WANTS WILSON TO BOX EAGAN FOR N. E. TITLE

The following letter from "Spider" Murphy explains itself:

Jack Conway, Boston American.

Dear Jack—Have a little question which I would like to have you answer for me. I hope you remember seeing in the papers that Johnny Wilson had won the New England welterweight title. If not, I will just please tell me what country Wilson is living in now? I say because I want to challenge him to battle Joe Eagan for that title.

"I guess Joe McCarty knew something when he said that Wilson was a two-year fighter. And if he doesn't hurry up, Wilson will outlive Joe's reputation.

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"Before that last Robinson fight, Wilson and I went down to Providence. But now he saw what Joe did to the colored man, he knew he would be treated his address, and even his manager doesn't know where to get him. Joe is confined, so he is confined.

"When you think the thing over, Wilson got a raw deal. He can't really call it quits, for to go West to be successful—he came East to be successful—he has to go East to be successful.

"It's sad the time Joe Eagan has been a one to two. That's how much Joe Eagan has some last Winter. There's a chance for Wilson to get a match with Joe Eagan over there as a semi-regular fighter, but Eagan would have to come last week at the Commercial Club.

"Johnny Killilea is very good on writing letters. Let him keep up his reputation now by writing me in which he'll agree to let Wilson meet Joe."

IRISH MAT CHAMPION TO MEET JACK LONDOS

John McLaughlin, the Irish heavyweight wrestler, has been selected to meet Jim London, the Greek champion, in the main event at the Grand Opera House Thursday night. McLaughlin has just returned after a year's service overseas, and is looking better than ever in his life. He is close to the 200-pound mark, and London is one of the well built Greeks. London a stiff battle. They are to go to a finish best two out of three falls.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS NEW ORLEANS

1—Diamond Girl, Edith K., Burgoyne.
2—Scuttur, Sungold, Ermitana.
3—Diamond Girl, Edith K., Burgoyne.
4—Lonely, Rainbow Division, Peggy C.
5—Sans Pour, War Mask, Flyaway.
6—Izra Martin, Pleasureville, King Neptune.
7—Welcome Ol, Reveler, Brownie McDowell.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION.

1—Napthalina, Speedster, Courcelles.
2—Burgoyne, Diamond Girl, Edith K.
3—Miss Kruter, J. P. Murphy, C. S. Comiskey.
4—Lonely, Cleely Ray, Midia.
5—Saint Dunmer 2nd, War Mask, Sans Pour 2nd.
6—Lasher, Parrish, Aldebaran.
7—Warsaw, Brownie McDowell, N. H. Beal.

BAN ON HARVARD TRIP CREATES MYSTERY

To say that the Harvard football players are disappointed about the cancellation of their trip to California is putting it mildly. The men recognize the seriousness of the situation in regard to fuel but feel that the trip should be attempted since Lee Garfield, fuel administrator, notified the Harvard authorities that he had no desire to have the journey West canceled, that such a trip if made in a special car—not a special train—would not overcongest the railroad system, or burn up an excessive lot of fuel, and that he personally believed that the Harvard outing—no word yet has been heard upon its criticism if the players were transported in Pullmans for the New Years Day game.

It is the belief among some of the players that some one "higher up" at Harvard did not desire to see the team go West, and, despite the fact that all bodies who had anything to do with permitting the transcontinental ride, favored the plan, the person or persons in question succeeded in forcing their will upon the majority.

Considerable surprise was evident on all sides when permission to make the trip was forthcoming, for hidebound, conservative Harvard was expected to live up to its traditional past. That eventually some obstacle would be placed in the way of consummation was looked for.

While there is a chance that the present coal strike will be settled at once, there is no chance that reconsideration will be given Harvard's decision, unless the Tournament of Roses management puts it straight up to the Cambridge folk that they are willing to wait on the fuel decision.

HARVARD MERMEN ON RUTGERS SCHEDULE

Harvard has been added to the Rutgers swimming schedule, and a dual meet between the Crimson and the Scarlet will be held at New Brunswick, N. J., February 14 as a feature of junior prom week. Syracuse, Wesleyan, Johns Hopkins and Manhattan have also been added to the schedule, which will last well into March.

Lehigh will meet the Rutgers mermen here next Saturday morning, and Coach Jim Reilly is priming his men for the contest. He has all his veterans back. Water polo will be started shortly. Practice is already under way and excellent progress is being made.

RICKEY NOT TO MANAGE CARDINALS IN 1920

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Branch Rickey will not manage the Cardinals next season, and will devote his entire time to executive work. Last season Rickey was president as well as field director.

K. of C. Fives to Play Series of Three Games

Manager Joe Kirby of Bunker Hill Council basketball team has finally made arrangements to meet the West End Council team in a three-game series, the first game to be played Monday, December 15, in K. of C. Hall, No. 156 Highland avenue, Somerville. Both teams are tied for first place in the league and the games promise to be the most spectacular seen in Boston for some years.

"TWO AND THREE"

"PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "DUGS" BAER

Beckett's Chirp

(VIA THE OUIJA BOARD CABLE COMPANY.)

HI SEE that the bloomin' Hinglish hare claimin' that Hi hain't a Hinglishman, but a bloomin' gypsy, hand that Hi live hin a wagon. Hi want to say that the honly time Hi 'ave ever been hin a wagon, hit took six bleedin' bobbies to put me there.

HI AIN'T no swizzled gypsy, halthough 'is 'onor, the Prince hof Wales, hawled something nawsty habout bein' gyped. Has Hi was bivouackin' there hon the bloomin' canvas rug, Hi saw ha most hamazing hexpression hon 'is 'ighness' mug when 'E looked like ha gent what 'as bet hon ha bloomin' bull ruin in Bawston.

HI CRIED: "Urrah for Hingland which still rules the waves."

HAPPARENTLY, 'is 'onor 'adn't bet hon the waves.

HE CRIED: "Rawsberries!" The same bein' some bloomin' low Yankee Hoo 'e 'eyges on the Prince 'ad picked hup while bein' hentertained by the Whitelaw Reids hin New Yawk. Hi gave 'is Worship two nawsty looks with my heye as was hopen. Hit was 'heaping coals hof fire hon han hashestos 'ead. 'E continued to snout "Rawsberries!" huntil 'e 'ad halmost ha quart how the bloomin' fruit.

THERE was no doubt that Hi was hout. Hi think that heven Hollie Pecord could 'ave counted me hout. The bloomin' frogzle 'e mo ro 'ard that Hi span like the bloomin' wheel at ha church raffle. But the Prince made ha nawsty racket. Hi could 'ave drowned ha bleedin' Chinaman with 'alf the noise.

HI 'ave no halibia. The bloomin' frog fights with han Hamerican haccent. The swizzling winner fights Dempsey, which Hi consider my bloomin' revenge. Heverything was lophole for the first five seconds. Hit took the blighter that long to get hout of 'is chair.

HI was piling hup a big lead hon the Frenchman during the first fifteen seconds hof the fight. Hi feinted hat 'im hand 'e hopened hup like ha book. Hit was ha book Hi never got ha chawnce to read. 'E let fly with ha left that cawtches me somewhere hin an Hinglish port, like they said during the bloomin' war. Hi am sorry 'is 'ighness lost ha few quid hon the fight, but that swizzlin' left 'and swindled me. Hi thought that ha bleedin' frog honly used 'is left 'and to wax 'is mustache with.

HI did my best. The Frenchie don't look like 'e 'ad such ha bloomin' kick, but you cawn't judge ha bloomin' sardine by the can hopener. From the bleedin' squawk the Prince hof Wales put up, Hi thought that 'e thought that Hi was goin' to write 'is 'ighness Lord Ludendorff. Hi 'ave no such hintentions. Hi ham through with the rung hand with the Hinglish fawncy. They seemed to think that Hi was bigger than the Froggie hand should 'ave won. That's too late now like lawst year's bloomin' calendars.

HIF Hi herer got strength henough to pull hon hanother glove, hit will take the whole bloomin' Hallied harmies to lace hit.

STECKER BEATS POLE IN LONG MATCH

New York, Dec. 9.—Waldek Zbyszko, the Polish Hercules, went down to defeat for the wrestling championship. Joe Stecker, after a tugging and hugging match lasting 2 hours, 24 minutes and 16 seconds, secured a scissors on the Pole's head and a wristlock and brought his shoulders to the mat.

ABE FRIEDMAN SIGNS TO MEET PAUL DEMERS

Abe Friedman, New York bantamweight, and Paul Demers have been signed to meet in a 15-round bout at New Bedford, next Monday night. When these boxers recently met in the Whaling City, Demers was awarded a close decision.

Saylor Kayoed

Youngstown, Dec. 9.—Jack Perry of Pittsburgh knocked out Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis in the third round.

TIPLITZ SHADES PITTS IN 12 ROUNDS

Joe Tiplitz of Philadelphia won the twelve-round main bout at the Casino A. C., Lynn, from Charley Pitts of Australia. In the semi-final, Hunch O'Neil of Lynn won in eight rounds over Buddy Dolan of Lawrence. There were three preliminaries, Joe Collins of Boston stopped Young Leonard of Chelsea in the second round; Tommy Joyce of Lynn got the decision over Young Dyer, also of Lynn, in four rounds; Scotty Welsh of Roxbury and Johnny Martin of Boston fought a six-round draw.

TED 'KID' LEWIS TO BOX MATT WELLS IN LONDON

New York, Dec. 9.—Charley Harvey, manager of Ted Lewis, will sail for England on the Imperator tomorrow to join Ted ("Kid") Lewis. Harvey signed contracts for two matches for Lewis, and the first contest will take place on December 26, when Lewis boxes Matt Wells twenty rounds at Royal Albert Hall in London.

HOCKEY PLANS UNDER WAY AT DARTMOUTH

Hanover, Dec. 9. — If the present cold weather continues, hockey practice will be begun in earnest this week. Over thirty men were out on Occum Pond last week, and it is expected that the rank will be flooded this week.

On account of the war last year it was impossible to have a varsity hockey team, but with the material in college in general hopes are held out for a crack team this year.

Several experienced players are among those who have reported for the team. Foremost among these is Bert Allen, one of the leading intercollegiate forwards two years ago and former Hockey captain. It is possible that he may coach the team in the event that no coach is hired by the Athletic Council.

Rose and Isaacson are both forwards with valuable experience. Duke and Frank Durney, former Newton High stars, are both crack defence players. Phil Threshie, former Brookline star, and Perry, who played a point at Tufts two years ago are also candidates for the defence position. At goal there are two experienced men in Gale and Elliot.

TREMBLAY'S LEFT JAB TOO MUCH FOR MARTIN

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—A left jab, which, with his long reach, gave him the advantage over his stocky opponent, enabled Eddie Tremblay of Bridgeport to keep "Silent" Martin at bay and outpoint him in the [illegible] second bout at the Pine Tree A. C. tonight. Tremblay closed one of Martin's eyes, but the latter was the aggressor much of the time. Johnny Vito outpointed Battling Silva.

PENN THREATENS TO BREAK WITH LAFAFYETTE

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The University of Pennsylvania football committee in [illegible] meeting today threatened to sever relations with Lafayette in football if Penner, who played in a professional game here last Saturday, is not declared professional.

Penner was recently elected captain of the Lafayette team.

Benjamin Kayos Murphy

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Joe Benjamin knocked out Jimmy Murphy in the second round.

Old International Ready to Enjoy Banner Season

New York, Dec. 9.—With Davis L. Fults re-elected president and its circuit satisfactorily arranged the International League is ready to enjoy a prosperous season in 1920.

The magnates lingered in New York today on the fringe of the major meetings watching for opportunities to make advantageous player deals and elated over the plans for the coming year.

The International will play 154 games next season. It will also pay better salaries to players, having raised the limit to $5,000. With Syracuse and Akron as the new members, succeeding Newark and Binghampton, the magnates predict that total attendance next Summer will be greater than for a number of years.

KID BROWN TO BOX BERGIN AT TRIPLE A

Conqueror of Johnny Mooney to Bow Again to Boston Fans at Grand Opera House

By JACK CONWAY.

[illegible] Brant Philbin [illegible] Boston, will be in [illegible] once more at the Armory A. A.'s show at the Grand Opera House this evening. He is booked to clash in a twelve-round contest with [illegible] of Lynn.

Brown is no stranger to Boston fans. It was not so many months ago that he came to scrap against Johnny Mooney of Newton, and won the honors, after a stirring battle. The little Philadelphian appeared in Boston one evening bolled by Phil Glassman, his manager, and [illegible] who fought Charley Pitts at the show conducted by the Lynn Elks.

"I am confident I'll win from Bergin and then beat Mooney again tomorrow night," declared Brown. Phil Glassman stated that Brown will show more stuff this p.m. than he did when last here. All of which means that the fans should witness a lively engagement.

Bergin is a rugged, two-handed scrapper and has his plans set to grab the big money. He recently held Tommy Kilns to a draw at the Armory Club.

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Kilns and Jack Russo of New Orleans will furnish the thrills in another twelve-round contest. Russo is not a stranger to New England fans, as he recently fought Al Kaufffy little with Harry Carlson at Brockton.

There will also be a couple of six-round matches, Larry Conley and Maffit Flaherty will referee.

The Suffolk A. A., which will hold its first show at Hibernian Hall Roxbury, tomorrow night, has opened a downtown office at No. 180 Tremont street, Room 29. It has a Roxbury office at 3 Dudley, besides a Billiard Room, No. 128 Dudley street.

Johnny Mooney of Newton, who meets Harry Greb in Pittsburgh in the feature bout of ten rounds, will not lack supporters. Three hundred members of the Newton A. C. and Y. M. C. A. have already secured reservations. They feel sure that Mooney will stop Ever Greb.

There is also considerable interest being displayed in the Philander Boyle's come-back. He'll be opposed by Sailor Joe Gibbs in an eight-round bout. While there are many pleas from Eddie Ford of East Boston are booked to meet in an eight-round mixup.

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Bobby Dyson, New England bantam-weight champion, is to be given a slashing work against Roy Moore at Philadelphia. He has awarded the newspaper decision, Dyson is the only New England boxer who can make 116 pounds and still have a chance of defeating Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion. Jack Dyson's record is a fourteen and three draws. Dyson, if he can defeat Moore, subsequently there is no reason for believing the New Bedford lad wouldn't also hand the sturdy Welshman a setback.

Another new club has burst on the [illegible] pugilistic horizon. 'Tis seeking fame and fortune in the name of Arsenal A. A. and will operate in Quincy, Charley Cardio is matchmaker.

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The St. Joseph's T. A. Society will conduct its annual [illegible] tournament at the Commercial Club tomorrow night. Secretary John W. Manning will receive entries up until 8 o'clock tomorrow night. There will be eight bouts, ranging from 115 to 145 pounds. President Billy Cuddy of the New England A. A. U. is an active worker [illegible] and will be on hand to [illegible] referee. He informs us that a fine [illegible] of entries have been received [illegible] tomorrow night, and that [illegible] and that [illegible] bouts are expected.

A few more men of the Cuddy type would do a world of good in amateur and professional sports throughout New England.

ROXBURY BOXER WINS BOUT AT FRAMINGHAM

Framingham, Dec. 9.—Pat McCarthy of Roxbury defeated Johnny Kane of Philadelphia in the twelve-round main bout at the Framingham A. C. Young Sharkey, of Worcester knocked out Kid Reese of Framington in the opening round.

Tony Viera Wins

New Bedford, Dec. 9.—Tony Viera defeated Dummy Burns in a 10-round bout here tonight. Another bout: Tommy Flanagan won from Henry Leboeuf in 10 rounds, and Young Foster stopped Young Brown in four rounds.

Smith to Box Jamaica Kid

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Jeff Smith and Jamaica Kid will be the opponents in the main bout before [illegible] Wed. Sept. 10. here on Thursday.

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Vanderbilt 12c, 3 for 35c
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This Day in History—December 9, 1919

THIS is the anniversary of the birth, in 1608, of John Milton, considered after Shakespeare the greatest of English poets. Blindness overtook him in his later years, but he dictated to his daughters the wonderful Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained. He was an ardent patriot and a friend of Cromwell and Hampden.

Do Not Make Yourself Wretched Over Things Which Cannot Be Undone

Magazine Page

The First Modern Book

THE first book printed from movable types was the great Latin Bible in the year 1455, the famous Mazarine Edition. The first Bible printed in the United States was in the Indian language in 1663 by John Elliott. The Bible is now printed in more than five hundred different languages.

The Miracle of Love

By COSMO HAMILTON

A New Film Romance of Absorbing Realism, Depicting a Young English Duke and an American Heiress

See It in Motion Pictures

"The Miracle of Love" in motion picture, a Cosmopolitan production, [illegible] under the direction of Robert Z. Leonard, is being shown at [illegible] theaters throughout the country. Scenes by Adrian Johnson and [illegible] were filmed by Famous Players-Lasky Corporation as a [illegible] picture.

O[illegible] young woman was the [illegible] marriage [illegible] were of [illegible] from [illegible] ceremony [illegible] parents [illegible] of [illegible] formed [illegible] pulpit [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

KRAZY KAT

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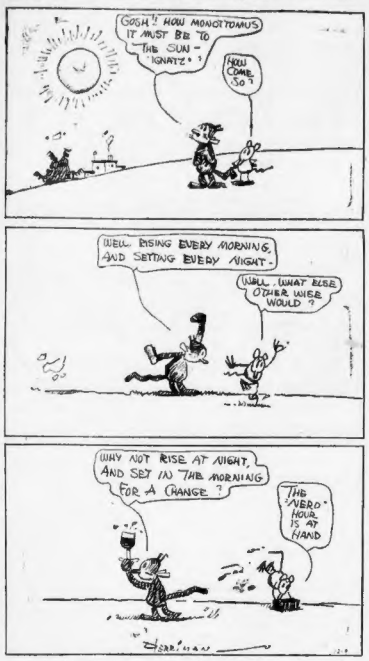
GOSH! HOW MONGITUDINUS IT MUST BE TO THE SUN-IGNATZ!
HOW COME SO?
WELL RISING EVERY MORNING AND SETTING EVERY NIGHT.
WELL WHAT ELSE OTHER WISE WOULD?
WHY NOT RISE AT NIGHT AND SET IN THE MORNING FOR A CHANGE?
THE NERO HOUR IS AT HAND

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR KABIBBLE
I'M A POOR MAN AND HAVE ASKED A GIRL TO MARRY ME - I MAKE $ 25 A WEEK - DO YOU THINK SHE'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE ON THAT?

YES - BUT WHAT WILL YOU DO?

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

THERE'S MR. EDDIE QUETTE!
I WANT YOU TO DO AS HE DOES, AS HE IS A SOCIETY LEADER.
SO?
REMEMBER - WATCH HIS EVERY MOVEMENT AND DO EXACTLY WHAT HE DOES!
I HEAR YOU.
HELLO - MR. LONG - HAVE YOU SEEN MR. JIGGS?
HE WAS STANDING NEAR MR. QUETTE - TH... QUETTE WENT
AND MR. JIGGS TOLD ME TO TELL YOU HE DID THE SAME THING -

JERRY ON THE JOB

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The Young Man Has a Good Excuse

WHAT'S A BIRD TO DO WITH A BOSS LIKE THAT? I NEVER SEEN SUCH A DIRTY GUY IN ALL MY LIFE - GEE - WHAT AN AWFUL THING MY BOSS IS.
AH JERRY - HOWS EVERY LITTLE THING? HOWS YOUR JOB AND YOUR EMPLOYER AND EVERY LITTLE THING?
THE BOSS IS ALL WET
I'M OFFA HIM FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS - IF NOT FOR LIFE - AND IF HE DOESN'T TAKE BACK WHAT HE SAID TO ME THIS MORNING, I'M GOING TO QUIT THE JOB
GOSH - AS SERIOUS AS THAT? WHAT DID HE SAY?
HE SAID A MOUTHFUL
HE FIRED ME

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ABIE THE AGENT

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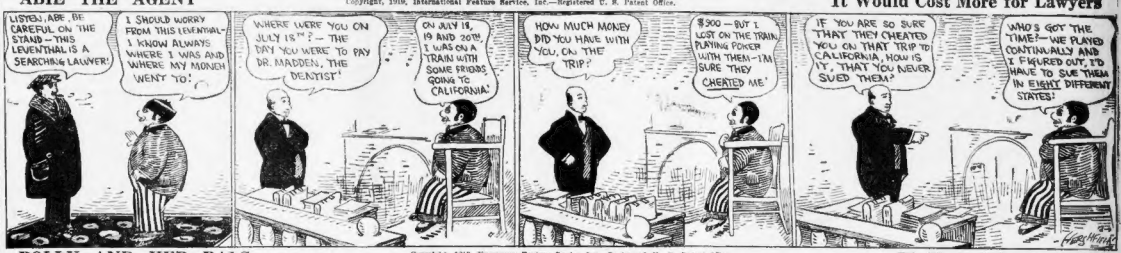
It Would Cost More for Lawyers


LISTEN, ABE, BE CAREFUL ON THE STAND - THIS LEVENTHAL IS A SEARCHING LAUYER!
I SHOULD WORRY FROM THIS LEVENTHAL - I KNOW ALWAYS WHERE I WAS AND WHERE MY MONEH WENT TO!
WHERE WERE YOU ON JULY 19TH? - THE DAY YOU WERE TO PAY DR. MADDEN, THE DENTIST
ON JULY 19, 19 AND 20TH, I WAS ON A TRAIN WITH SOME FRIENDS GOING TO CALIFORNIA!
HOW MUCH MONEY DID YOU HAVE WITH YOU, ON THE TRIP?
$300 — BUT I LOST ON THE TRAIN PLAYING POKER WITH THEM - I'M SURE THEY CHEATED ME!
IF YOU ARE SO SURE THAT THEY CHEATED YOU ON THAT TRIP TO CALIFORNIA, HOW IS IT, THAT YOU NEVER SUED THEM?
WHO'S GOT THE TIME? — WE PLANED CONTINUALLY AND I FIGURED OUT, I'D HAVE TO SUE THEM IN EIGHT DIFFERENT STATES!

POLLY AND HER PALS

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It's Up to Ashur to Suffer

HAR! HAR! YOU'RE A PEACH OF A MIND READER, YOU ARE!
THEN YOU WAS AT THINKIN' ABOUT WOT WERE GONNA HAVE FER SUPPER, IN HUH?
DON'T YOU BELIEVE HIM, ASH I'LL BET HE WAS!
I WAS NOT! I WAS THINKIN' ABOUT THE POKER MATCH I GOT ON AT THE CLUB, TONIGHT!
GOSH! I'D FERGET TONIGHT WAS YOUR CLUB NIGHT!!
SO HAD I!
GLAD YOU REMINDED ME!
BANG! BANG! CLICK!
HALP! MURDER!! QUICK, AUNTIE! OPEN THIS DOOR!
I'M SORRY, ASHUR, BUT I'M AFRAID YER UNCLE WOULDN'T STAY PUT!
BANG! BANG!

BOOBY HATCH

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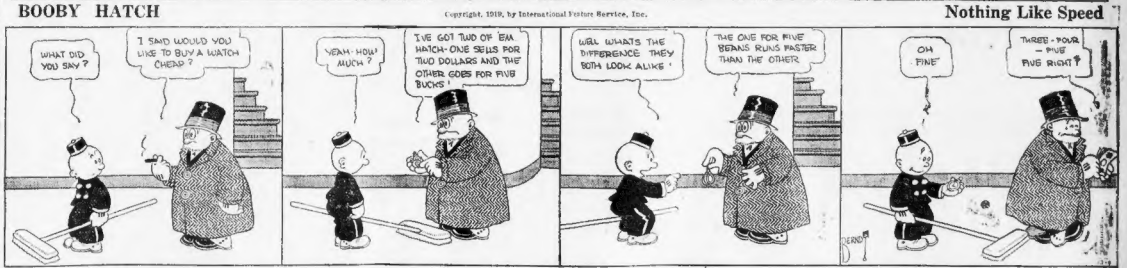
Nothing Like Speed


WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I SAID WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A WATCH CHEAP?
YEAH! HOW MUCH?
I'VE GOT TWO OF 'EM WATCH ONE SELLS FOR TWO DOLLARS AND THE OTHER GOES FOR FIVE BUCKS!
WELL WHATS THE DIFFERENCE THEY BOTH LOOK ALIKE!
THE ONE FOR FIVE BEANS RUNS FASTER THAN THE OTHER
OH FINE
THREE - FOUR - FIVE FIVE RIGHT?

HON AND DEARIE

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"Hon" Isn't Alone in His Worry

LOST - A PLATINUM WRIST WATCH AT SEVENTH ST AND ELEVENTH AVE - LIBERAL REWARD RETURN TO
GOSH! MAYBE IT ISN'T FOUND YET. OH BOY! IF I ONLY HAVE A LITTLE LUCK.
THE DICKENS WITH THE REWARD. FINDINGS IS KEEPINGS - IF I FIND THAT WRIST WATCH ALL MY XMAS WORRY IS OVER.
I'LL GIVE IT TO MY LIL' DEARIE FOR XMAS IT'S JUST WHAT SHE WANTS.
I HOPE MY EYESIGHT HOLDS OUT
HERE LIL WATCHIE - HERE LIL WATCHIE -
COR. SEVENTH ST. ELEVENTH AVE.

Stocks Weak and Dull in New York and Boston; Money 7 Per Cent.

PRICES LOWER ON BOSTON EXCHANGE

At the opening on the Boston Stock Exchange prices receded, the movement being general. No improvement came during the morning. Restriction of fuel consumption was a bear-ish influence. Weakest issues during the forenoon were Ist Royalty, Old Dominion, Massachusetts Gas, United Fruit, Boston & Maine preferred A, and Maines Body. They were off about a point each at their lowest.

Among issues to decline fractionally were Carson Hill, Elder, Eastern Manufacturing, Seaboard Steel, United Shoe, National Leather, Gray & Davis, and Swift & Co.

Issues to show gains included Osceola, which was up two points, Boston & Maine common, New Haven, Calumet & Arizona, Copper Range, Simmons Magneto, Walworth and North Butte. Excepting Osceola all were less than a point higher. The market was dull all the morning.

PRICES HIGHER ON CURB.

Unlike other stock markets the Boston Curb was strong at the end of a hour and trading was active. Mutual Divide, Arizona Silver and Verde Mines were features in the showed small gains. Gilliland Oil was weak, opening lower and later showing two points loss at 24½. Pioneer also receded, but its decline was small.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:15 p. m. had the following ranges:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Abnsek	71	71	71	71
Am Ag Chem pf	92½	97	92½	97
Am Sugar pf	117¼	117½	117	117
Am Tel & Tel	99¼	99½	99	99
Am Woolen pf	100	100	102½	102¾
Am Zinc	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Anaconda	58¼	58¼	58⅞	58⅞
Arnold Mining	50	50	50	50
Atlantic Coast Line	103	103	103	103
Atlantic Fruit	18½	18½	18½	18½
B M I of C A	50	50	50	50
Bal Heart Min	8¼	8¼	8	8¼
Boston & Albany	122	122	122	122
Boston & Maine	33½	33½	33½	33½
Boston & Prov	149	149	149	149
Boston Elevated	66	66	65½	66
Boston Suburban pf	45c	45c	45c	45c
Boston Suburban pf	4	4	4	4
Butte & Superior	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
Cal & Arizona	62¾	63	62¼	62½
Carson Hill Min	29½	29½	28¾	28¾
Carson Hill Notes	106½	107	106¼	107
Century Steel	6	6	6	6
Copper Range	45	45¼	45	45
Davis-Daly	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
East Mid Co	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¾
East Steamship	22½	23	22¼	22¾
East Steam pf	74	74	74	74
Elder Corp	36	36	35¾	35¾
Edison Electric	146	146½	146	146½
General Electric	166	166	166	166
Gorton-Pew	29½	29½	29½	29½
Gray & Davis	48¾	48¾	47¾	48
Helvetia	3	3	3	3
In Pore Cement	4	4	4	4
In Port Cement pf	26	26	26	26
Int Products Co	47	47	47	47
Int Products Co pf	80	80	80	80
Island Creek	46½	46½	45½	45½
Isle Royale	31	31	31	31
Libby McNeill	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Mass Cons	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mass Electric pf	12¾	13	12¾	12¾
Mass Gas Co	70	70	69	70
Mass Gas Co pr	61	61	61	61
Marflower-O C	6¾	6¾	6⅝	6¾
Mergenthaler	137	137	137	137
Mex Invest Co	50	50	50	50
Mexican Petroleum	3	3	3	3
Mullens Body Cor	48¼	48¼	48	48
Nat Leather	18	18	18	18
N E Tel	89½	89½	89	89
New Haven RR	29	29	29	29
New Cornelia	20½	20½	19¾	19¾
Nipissing	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Norn Butte	15½	15½	14½	15½
Northern Texas	70	70	70	70
Old Dom Cop rep	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
Osceola Mining	49	49	49	49
Quincy	61	61	61	61
Reece Bit Hole Co	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Seneca Copper	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Shannon Mng Corp	18	18	18	18
Shawmut Steam Co	35¾	34	33¾	33¾
St. Mary's Land	49	49	49	49
Stewart Mfg Co	30	30	49¾	49¾
Superior Copper	35	35	35	35
Swift & Co	136½	136½	136¼	136¼
Swift International	58½	58½	58½	58½
United Drug 1st pf	82½	82½	82½	82½
United Fruit	201	201	201	201
U Shoe Machine	60¼	60¼	60	60
U Shoe Machine pf	48	48¼	48	48
Utah Apex	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Utah Cons	2	2	2	2
Utah Metals	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Utah Oil Co	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Vt Mass	86½	86½	86½	86½
Waltham Watch	34	34	34	34
Walworth	21¼	21¼	21¼	21½
W E R fpf	51	51	51	51
Wolverine	85½	86½	85½	86½
Wollaston Land	34	34	34	34

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Liberty 3½s	99 50	99 50	99 44	99 44
1st 4s 1933-47	93 84	93 84	93 84	93 84
2nd 4s 1927-42	91 84	91 84	91 84	91 84
2nd 4¼s 1927-42	91 84	92 16	91 84	92 16
3rd 4½s 1928	94 40	94 44	94 14	94 30
4th 4¼s 1933	92 70	92 70	92 01	92 01
V Lty Notes 4¾s	99 14	99 14	98 84	99 08
1st Reg 4s 1 yr	91 04	91 04	91 04	91 04
1st Reg 3½ 4 yr	86 14	86 14	86 14	86 14

BONDS.

At Gulf W 5s	83	83	83	83
Swift & Co 1st	94	94	94	94

New York Curb

Opening bid and ask prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Explosives	30	35
Allied Packers	32	36
Betsey Ross	65	70
A T Sons	6	7
Chalmers Motor	7	8
Elton & Hare offs	42½	51
Hendee Mfg	61	63
Houston Oil	39	40
Invincible Oil	65	70
Peerless Motors	72	78
Reid Ice Cream	50	55
Submarine Boat	13¾	14¼
Submarine Boat rts	13¾	14¼
Tonopah Exp	3½	3¾
Yanadium	22¾	23¾
White Oil	7	8

New York Sub-Treasury Gain

New York, Dec. 9.—The sub-treasury gained $6,417,000 from the banks on Monday, making the cash net gain since Friday $9,861,000.

MARKET ABOVE LOWEST AT NOON

Motors, Steels, Oils, All Receded and Strong Issues Are Few

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were still weak in New York at noon, but had risen above the lowest level. Declines did not average large, and the downward movement had been orderly. The market, in fact, had no distinguishing feature. Trading was dull, transactions for the first hour totalling but little more than 200,000 shares. At the end of the morning motors, steels, oils and most other issues had rallied a little. Call money opened at 7 per cent. The foreign exchange market was weak, francs and Lire touching being record low figures, while sterling was near its previous lowest.

PRICES OFF AT OPENING.

Prices were lower at the opening, the market beginning with a recessional that continued for about thirty minutes before there was a hint of a rally. The latter was feeble and it was an hour before prices showed much improvement over first lows. Many issues started with a loss of a point or more. General Motors being the weakest. At its lowest it was off about seven points. Other issues to show material losses were Crucible, Mexican Petroleum, International Leather preferred, Atlantic Gulf, Endicott-Johnson, International Paper, Pierce Arrow, Punta Alegre and Industrial Alcohol. They receded from two to five points. But the improvement later in the morning was general. A number of issues not only recovered losses but showed fractional gains. Among them were Crucible, U. S. Rubber, Republic Steel, Corn Products, Mexican Petroleum, American Can, American Locomotive and American Woolen common. There was little demand for stocks from the public and bears took the aggressive.

BLAME CALL RATE ADVANCE.

Bulls blamed the advance in the call rate on Monday for depression this morning, as well as the Garfield order in regard to fuel consumption. This mandate will reduce industrial operations and consequently adversely affect corporation earnings. As regards the call money flurry, it is described as largely accidental. "A small demand for funds a few minutes before 2 o'clock found current offerings exhausted," it is stated. "Less than $1,000,000 was involved in the loans which brought 8 per cent and 10 per cent. There had been a few calling of loans earlier in the day and the banks had paid back a small amount of government deposits, but otherwise the local money situation was fairly easy."

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:15 o'clock had the following ranges:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adams Express	33	33	33	33
Adv. Rumley	44¾	44¾	44	44¾
Alas Rub	87½	87½	87½	87½
Allis-Chalmers	44	44¾	44	44¾
Al Jon	21¾	21¾	20¾	20¾
Am Ag Chem	98¾	98¾	97¾	98¼
Am Beet Sugar	86½	86½	86	86
Am Bosch Mag	125	126	125	125
Am Can	53	53	53	54⅞
Am Car & Fdry	139	140¼	138½	140
Am Drug Syn	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Am Hide & Leather	28½	28½	28½	28½
Am Hide & L pf	119	119½	118	119
Am Ice	44	44	44	44
Am Int Corp	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
Am Lot Corp	110	110½	109¼	109¾
Am Linseed Oil	70	71¾	70	71¾
Am Locomotive	94½	95½	94½	95½
Am Ship & Com	80¾	80¾	79¾	80¾
Am Smelt & Ref	85¾	86¾	85¾	86
Am Steel Fdry	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Am Sug Refinery	105¾	105¾	105	105¾
Am Sumatra Tob	98½	99	98¼	98¾
Am Tel & Tel	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼
Am Woolen	125½	126½	125½	126½
Am Woolen pf	103	103	103	103
Am Writing Pap	69	69	68	68
Am Zinc	18¾	17	16	17
Anaconda	59¼	59¾	58¾	58¾
Asso Dry Goods	62¾	62¾	60¾	61¾
Assets Realization	7	7	7	7
Atchison	85½	86	85¾	85¾
Atchison pf	97¾	97¾	97½	97½
Atlantic Coast Line	103½	103½	103	103
Atlantic Gulf	173	174¾	173	174¾
Auto Sales	20	20	20	20
Baldwin Loco	107	107¾	106¾	107¼
Balt & Ohio	82¾	82¾	82¼	82½
Balt & Ohio pf	44	44	43¾	43¾
Barrett	124½	124½	123	123
Batopilas	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Beth Steel Corp	91¼	91½	91¼	91½
Beth Steel B	94¾	94¾	93¾	93¾
Brooklyn R T	112¾	113¼	112¼	112¾
Booth Fisheries	14	14	13¾	14
Brooklyn R T	16	16½	16	16
Brooklyn Union	82	82	81½	81½
Bruce Copper	9¾	9¼	9¼	9¾
Butte & Superior	24¾	25	24¼	24¾
Caddo Oil	22¾	23	22¾	23
Cal Packing	78½	78½	78½	78½
Cal Petrol	45	45	44¾	44¾
Can Pacific	138¼	138¾	138¼	138¾
Cent Leather	89¾	89¾	89¼	89¼
Cero de Pasco	66	66	65¾	65¾
Ches & Ohio	67	67	67	67
Chic & N W	95¾	96¼	95¾	96¼
Chi, M & St P	37¾	37¾	37¼	37¾
Chi, M & St P pf	55¾	55¾	54¾	54¾
Chg & I	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Chile	19	19¼	19	19¼
Chino Copper	37¾	38¼	37¾	37¾
Cocoa Cola	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¼
Col Fuel	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Columbia Graph	69¾	69¾	68¾	69
Columbia Gas	64¾	65	64¾	64¾
Con Inter Cal	19¾	20	19	19¾
Continental Candy	18	18¼	18	18¼
Con Gas	135¾	135¾	135¼	135¼
Corn Prod	38¾	39	38¾	38¾
Crucible Steel	209	211¾	208	211¾
Cuba Cane Sug	54	54½	53¾	54¼
Cuba Cane Sug pf	86	86¾	86¼	86¾
Denver R G	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Denver R G pf	34	34	33½	33¾
Distillers Sec	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¼
Endicott Johnson	141½	141½	141¼	141½
Erie	14¼	14½	13¾	14
Erie 1st pf	21¾	21¾	20¾	20¾
Fed M & Smelt	81½	81½	81	81¼
Fed M & Smelt pf	84½	86¾	84½	86¼
Flak Rubber	42¼	42¾	42¼	42¾
Freeport Tex Co	84½	84½	83¾	83¾
Gaston Williams	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Gen Cigar	73	74¼	72	73
Gen Motor	334	337	330	336
Gen Motor B	88½	88¾	88	88½
Goodrich	85	85	81¾	82¾
Goodrich pf	104	104	104	104
Gray & Davis	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¾
Greene-Can	34¾	35	34¼	34¾
Gt Nor Ry pf	79¾	79¾	79¼	79¼
Gt Northern Ore	30¾	30¾	29¾	30¼
Gulf S Steel	69	69	69	69
Haskell Barker	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
Ill Central	90	90	90	90
Interboro Cons	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Interboro Cons pf	14	14	14	14
Int Ast Ass	49	49	49	49
Int Harvester	130¾	131¾	130¼	131½
Int Harvester pf	115½	115½	115½	115½
Int Mer Marine	34¾	34¾	33¾	33¾
Inspiration	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Int Nickel	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Int Paper	73½	74½	72¾	73½
Iron Products	38½	39¾	38¼	38¾
Jewel Tea	39¾	40¾	39¾	40¾
Jewel Tea pf	91	91	89	89
Kansas City & So	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Kelley-Springfield	143¾	143¾	142¾	143¾
Kelsey Wheel	81	81	80¾	80¾
Kennecott Copper	47¾	47¾	45¾	46¼
Keystone	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
Lack Steel	88½	88½	88½	88½
Lee Rubber	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¼
Lehigh Val	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Lehigh Val pf	106¾	106¾	106¼	106¼
Lorillard	190	190	190	190
Loose Wiles	64	64	64	64
Manhattan El	58½	59	58½	58½
Maxwell	58	58	58	58
Mex Marine	31¾	31¾	30¾	31
Mer Marine pf	107	107	106	106¾
Mex Petrol	199	202½	199	200¾
Miami	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Middle States Oil	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Midvale Steel	30¼	30¼	29¾	30
Mont Ward	49¾	49¾	49¼	49¾
M S T	10	10	10	10
Mo Pac	25¼	25¾	25	25
Mo Pacific pf	41¼	41¼	40¾	40¾
Montana Power	56¼	56¾	56¾	56¾
Mullin Body Corp	48¼	48¾	48¼	47¾
Nat Acme	37¾	37¾	37¼	37¼
Nat Analine	66	68¾	66	68¾
Nat Biscuit	107	107	106¾	106¾
Nat Biscuit pf	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼
Nat Conduit	103	103	103	103
Nat Enamel	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
Nat Lead	82¼	83	82¼	82¼
Nevada Cons	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
New Haven	29	29½	28¾	29
N Y Central	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼
N Y Dock	19	19½	19	19½
N Y Dock pf	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
N Y Air Brake	83¾	84	83¾	83¾
N Y Chicago	60	60	60	60
N Y Ontario	51	51	50¾	50¾
N Y Transit	60	60	60	60
Niagara Power	109½	109½	108½	108½
Nor Pacific	79¾	80¼	79¾	80¼
Norfolk & W	99¾	99¾	98¾	98¾
Northern Pac	81¾	82¼	81¾	82¼
Ohio Cities Gas	51	51	50½	51
Oklahoma P&R	10	10	10	10
Owens Bot	60	60	60	60
Pan Am Petrol	109½	109½	108½	108½
Pan Am Petrol tra	79	79	79	79
Parish & Bng Cor	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Penn R R	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Penn Sea Steel	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Peoples Gas	83½	88¾	88	88
Pere Marquette	23¾	24¼	23¾	24
Pere Mar pr	42	42	41	41
Philadelphia Co	122¾	123¼	122¾	123¼
Phila Co pf	49¼	49¾	49¼	49¾
Pierce Oil	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼
Pierce-Arrow	28¾	28¾	26¾	27¾
Pierce-Arrow pf	76¾	78¾	76¾	78¾
Pitts & W	27½	27¾	27½	27¾
Pitts & W Va	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Pond Creek	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼
Pr Steel Car	100	100	99½	99½
Pullman	118¾	118¾	118¼	118½
Punta Bolly	24	24	24	24¼
Ray Cons	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Reading	77¾	77¾	76¾	76¾
Rep Iron	92	92	91	92
Republic Motor Tr	54¾	54¾	54¼	54¼
Rep I & Steel	106½	107	106¼	106¾
Royal-Dutch	104¼	104¾	104¼	104¾
Savage Arms	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Saxon Motor	15¾	16	15¾	15¾
Sears Roebuck	222	222	222	222
Shattuck Ariz	47¾	48¾	47¾	48¾
Sloss-Sheffield	72¾	73	72¼	73
So Pacific	103¾	104¼	103¾	104¼
So Porto R Sugar	235	235	235	235
So Railway	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
So Railway pf	69	69	69	69
St Louis & S F	16	18	16	16
Studebaker	106¾	107¼	106¼	107¼
Studebaker pf	116	116	116	116
Superior Steel	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
Tennessee Copper	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Tex & Pacific	43	43	43	43
Third Ave (N Y)	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¼
Tobacco Products	91	93¼	91	93¼
Trans-Con Oil	43	43¼	42	42¾
Union Pac	135¾	136¼	135¼	135¾
U S C I P	22	22	22	22
United Fruit	201	201	201	201
United Drug	137	137	136¼	136¼
So Allo Steel	66	66	66	66
So Allo Steel pf	124½	124½	124¼	124½
Un Fy Inv	9	9	8¾	8¾
Un Fy Inv pf	19	19	19	19
Un Retail Stores	92¼	92½	91¾	91¾
U S Alcohol	70	70	70	70
U S Industrial Alcohol	106	106½	105	106¼
U S Rubber	128½	130¾	124¾	130¼
U S Smelting	43¾	44¼	43¾	44¼
U S Steel	104¼	104¾	103¾	104
U S Steel pf	117¾	117¾	117¼	117¼
Utah Securities	10½	11	10½	11
Vulcan	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Wabash	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
Wabash pf A	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
Westinghouse	63¾	63¾	63¼	63¾
Westinghouse pf	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Wheel & L E pf	19	19	18½	18½
White Motor	86¼	86¼	85¾	85¾
Willys-Overland	80¼	80¾	80	80¾
Wilson & Co	78	78	78	78
Worth P & P	84¾	85¼	85¼	84¼
Va Ca Chem	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¾
Va Ca Chem pf	113½	113½	113½	113½
Yale Inds	73	73	73	73

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib 3½s	99 50	99 50	99 50	99 50
1st 4s 1932-47	94	94	94	94
2nd 4s 1927-42	91 88	91 88	91 88	91 88
1st 4¼s 1932-47	94 16	94 16	94 16	94 16
2nd 4¼s 1927-42	92 16	92 24	92 04	92 04
3rd 4½s 1928	94 8	94 28	94 26	94 26
4th 4¼s 1933	92 24	92 26	92 22	92 22
Victory 4¾s	99 12	99 16	99 12	99 16
Victory 4¾s	99 12	99 16	99 06	99 06

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Financial Notes

Greene-Cananea copper production for November was 3,000,000 pounds. Its silver output was 164,000 ounces. This compares with 2,100,000 and 160,000 for the corresponding month last year.

Prices are now 100 feet on the present lowest working level in the Morgan group of Verde Mines, Ltd., the ore averaging 1 to 4 ounces $26 per ton gold.

Calumet and Arizona will curtail production and push development work until there is a revival in the copper metal market.

Director-general Hines has signed a compromise contract with the Boston Elevated for $2,850,000.

City of Newton has issued $285,000 4½ per cent. improvement bonds due 1939 awarded to Harris, Forbes & Company at 100.97.

Industrial Alcohol Company, Whitney & Ely well back at his desk after a three months' vacation on politics work over the Tri-State Corps.

George S. Baldwin, whose office was located with Weld, Greer & Co. on State street, occupies quarters with them in their Devonshire street location.

Lee, Higginson & Co. have issued direct telephone wire to New York. It is connected with the Wall Street district telephone exchange and will enable New York customers to call the Boston office at a low charge.

The list of thirty-eight national banks reporting gross earnings of more than $1,000,000 to the First National Bank of Boston is eleventh with $178,000,000 and the Second Bankers' Statement with $140,320,000.

Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec. 9.—The drastic coal restrictions starting a curtailment of manufacturing by the mills, caused a weak opening in the cotton market. Prices were 2 to 10 points lower, followed by further weakness. At the end of the session prices were from about 25 to 30 points under yesterday's close. Opening prices were: December, 30.27; January, 31.05; March, 34.90; May, 32.77; July, 32.40; October, 28.80.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Corn opened unchanged to ½ lower, then went up to ½ higher. Provisions opened lower. Opening prices were: Corn—December, 1.38¾; May, 1.37; July, 1.34¾. Oats—December, 76½; May, 79¼; July, 77¾. Lard—January, $2.05; May, $2.05. Ribs—May, 13.00.

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Yesterday's opening.	Today's opening.
Allany	40½	40½
Allied Oil	4	4
Arizona Silver	72c	74c
Arizona	3⅝	3⅝
Black Hawk	91c	92c
Boston & Montana	19c	20c
Chief	4	4¼
Emerald	2½	2½
Eureka	25c	25c
Gilliland Oil	24½	24½
Gladden	46c	46c
Goldfield Con	3	3
Hecla Div	48c	48c
Howe Sound	49¾	49¾
Jerome	4	4
Longford	36c	36c
Mayflower Mine	60c	60c
Mutual	3¾	3¾
New Boston Oil	2½	2½
Pilgrim	1¾	1¾
Pioneer	19½	19½
Ray Hercules	4	4
Silver Dollar	31c	32c
Silver Reef	20c	20c
Stone Pet	2½	2½
Texas	60c	60c
United Verde	41c	42c
Verde Mines	41c	42c

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DEATHS

BEAN—In Brighton, Dec. 7, Livera Bean, 84 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 153 Washington st., Brighton, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Prospect Hill, Me.

BRADDOCK—In Boston, Dec. 7, Mildred, daughter of the late Joseph H. and Julia A. Braddock.
Services at the residence of her sister, 28 Newcomb st., Roxbury, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

BREMER—In Boston, Dec. 6, Johanna C., widow of George Bremer.
Funeral from her residence, 56 Maverick sq., East Boston, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CAIN—In Dorchester, Dec. 6, Annie J., beloved wife of Patrick Cain and daughter of the late Patrick and Catherine (Dolan) Gallagher.
Funeral from her late residence, 15 Lithonia st., Mattapan, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Thomas' church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to the church.

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SHEPARD—In Boston, Dec. 7, John Shepard.
Services at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, December 11. Burial private.

Lost and Found.

LOST

SCOTCH collie dog, 10 years old; reward; Beach 1000-M.

LOST—On Nov. 26, between Chandler's and Boylston st. subway car, a light bracelet watch. Will finder please return to 1 Chandler st., Apt. 29 Charlesgate West? Liberal reward.

LOST—On Sunday, Dec. 7, between Sunday school, Dorchester, and Mt.

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Should Enable State to Buy Elevated Stock

The Street Railway Committee of the Legislature has reported a bill enabling the Commonwealth to purchase the bonds of the Boston Elevated Railway. Once again we have to observe that the committee is putting the cart before the horse. It would be a great deal better if the committee passed a bill providing the State may purchase the stock of the Boston Elevated at a certain fair price whenever that stock is offered.

It is well enough to permit the State to purchase the stock of the company, but purchasing the stock of the company does not get rid of the stock. Do the members of the Legislature realize that once the Elevated Railway stock, paying a 6 per cent. dividend, sold for $150, and that when, as the result of public operation and high fares, the financial condition of the road gets firmly established again that the stock may go soaring far above its par value? Now is the time to purchase that stock and own the railroad, stock, lock and barrel. Nobody today ever need fear jitney competition with the Boston Elevated Railway owning the subways and the Elevated. Let us have the stock of the road now when we can get it cheaply.

The American does not suggest that we should steal the stock or be unfair to the stockholders, but neither is it fair to the public that we should go on making this road, as we like to say, a new milch cow, again building up its credit, improving its financial condition, and thus every day increasing the value of the road against the day when the public may wish to purchase it.

Little Bit of History Which Has Timely Lesson Today

Just 260 years ago Mary Dyar was hanged on Boston Common, one of four persons to suffer this fate. She was a Quaker. In those days Quakers were not popular in Massachusetts because they would not think or worship as the majority thought and worshipped.

Moreover, they emphasized their dissent by methods not always agreeable to the peace and good order of the community. Says Bancroft:

It is true that some of the Quakers were extravagant and foolish; they cried out from the windows at the magistrates and ministers [the standpatters of those days] that passed by, and mocked the Puritan English civil and religious institutions of the country. They riotously interrupted public worship, and women, forgetting the decorum of their sex, and claiming a scriptural precedent for their caprices, smeared their faces and even went naked through the streets.

But curiously the hanging of Mary Dyar and her three fellow martyrs and the banishing or imprisonment of many others did not stop the mental ferment of which these Quaker excesses were a registration.

For each Quaker hanged, five more appeared; no sooner was one banished than a new one seemed to spring into being as if by magic.

After a time the zealous Puritans gave up their attempt to enforce a rigid cast of thought. Liberty of conscience with freedom of speech, press and assemblage came into play by force of public opinion. Then most of the excesses vanished.

Woodrow Wilson never wrote a truer sentence than this:

"The only way to keep men from agitating against grievances is to remove the grievances."

If China and Japan Fought

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Senator Smoot said, a while ago: "Look out for deadly war if the peace league passes." He says that if Shantung goes to Japan, Japan and China will fight, and then will come "the greatest war in history."

Shantung should go to China because Shantung BELONGS to China—not for fear of war. The Chinese could not fight the Japanese now, nor could they fight anybody. If the Asiatics did fight it might not be a bad thing for European and American civilization.

The white races are weakened, disorganized. The real danger would not be war between Japan and China, but an agreement between Japan and China. China supplying power, character, and Japan supplying modern intelligence, money and combativeness. There would be danger of a great war. For centuries Asia has tried and failed to overcome Europe. With Japan and China united and manufacturing Western weapons, success might come at last, if the whites continue hating and killing each other too long.

Don't Forget Election Day

Amid other matters of absorbing interest we ought not to forget our municipal election on December 16.

Our city is the institution nearest to us and which affects us most. It forms the inner guard that protects our life and property from the violence of man, and is practically the only protection of our property against the violence of nature in fire and flood. It builds and maintains our streets and bridges for us and lights them. It brings our water to us and takes care of our sewage and our ashes and garbage. It educates our children and regulates our little social relations. It spends most of the money we pay in taxes and furnishes us most of the benefits we receive from the great social organization we call government.

Therefore, we must not neglect it. We must insist upon good city fathers and pay attention to their accounting of their stewardship, rewarding those who have been faithful and dismissing those who have not.

Be a St. Bernard on Christmas Day

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More Truth Than Poetry

IN THE LITTLE COUNTRY TOWN

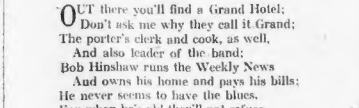
By S. E. KISER

OUT in the little country town
Where Tom and Dick and George and Bill
Are watched, while passing up and down,
By girls who blush and giggle still,
There isn't much to cause concern;
No wild excitement or unrest;
Few people claim what others earn,
Or have ambitions such as burn
Within the high-born chieftain's breast

SIM WATSON runs the jitney bus,
His daughter is the judge's wife;
With few complaints and little fuss
He does his work, enjoying life!
Joe Thayer's Gem Restaurant is not
A glittering or a spacious hall,
But Joe appears to like his lot;
The whole town knows and loves him—what
Should please a man more, after all?

OUT there you'll find a Grand Hotel;
Don't ask me why they call it Grand;
The porter's clerk and cook, as well,
And also leader of the band;
Bob Hinshaw runs the Weekly News
And owns his home and pays his bills;
He never seems to have the blues.
For when he's old they'll not refuse
To let him keep the chair he fills.

THERE'S little doing, day or night.
To make the people gasp and stare.
And only one electric light
Illuminates the public square;
But when a citizen is through
And puts his daily burdens down,
His neighbors know it, and a few
May miss him for a week or two
Out in the little country town.



NOW YOU KNOW WHY

Lady Nancy is to be permitted to wear her hat while she sits in the House of Commons. No chorus ever comes dancing on the scene there.

INCONSIDERATE, IF NOT UNREASONABLE.

Some women are so extravagant that they make it practically impossible for their husbands to live double lives.

Letters to the Editor

Save the Parkman House

Editor Boston American:

The State House should be protected from an office building "as high as the law permits" being constructed on adjoining land.

If the State, at some future date desires to obtain land for the State House grounds, it would have to pay about two or three millions of dollars for the improvements now contemplated (buildings, etc.), as against three hundred thousand dollars now, the estimated valuation of present buildings and lands.

The architect of the three buildings in question is Mr. Bulfinch, the architect of the original State House; these three buildings should be allowed to remain as an evidence of the older bygone Boston.

In addition, the gift of nearly six millions of dollars by the late George F. Parkman was sufficient for the city of Boston to show that they appreciated such a public gift by making his home at No. 33 Beacon street the headquarters of the Park and Recreation Department of the city of Boston, said department being given the privilege of using the income of this money as it thinks best, after same is approved by the City Council.

Above all, is the city government now going to show such a sordid greed that they will dare to try to stifle the conscience of an appreciative public who have always been grateful to the public benefactor, by consenting now to sell this building, which, when Mayor Fitzgerald ordered that the Parkman House be made the headquarters and the home of the Park and Recreation Department, they applauded so vigorously?

Before the City Council takes any action on this matter, a public expression should be asked by all the newspapers of Boston; and after this is done, a public hearing should be called, in order to give careful consideration to a proposition that ought not to be thought of for a moment.

BOSTONIAN.

From a Sufferer

Editor Boston American:

Your editorial on "Poor Telephone Service" on December 5 is a step in the right direction. The "service" is so notoriously bad that recently an expert stated that in comparison with other places Boston is the worst sufferer in the country in this respect. Things have reached a stage that many subscribers would rather face a battery of machine guns than to try to use a phone. Now that the American has taken steps to correct the abuse and to press the issue to a point there will be legislative relief from the intolerable conditions that at present exists.

SUFFERING SUBSCRIBER.

Bonus for Women

Editor Boston American:

I believe it is a safe venture to say that there has not of late escaped the view of the general public excerpts here and there, from day to day in the newspapers, announcing the fact that certain ex-service women (explicitly not Yeomen, F) have been considered eligible for the $100 Massachusetts gratuity.

The impression immediately suggested to the ordinary person is that the barring of yeomen (F) in receiving the bonus points towards a virtual ostracism of this particular class of women in the service.

For the sake of explicitness, the radio operators, the army field clerks (F), the marine (F), and all along the line, have been ruled as eligible, while the yeomen (F) in the same category, receiving pay and of similar situation, are now bearing the brunt of what appears to be open discrimination.

It was the consensus of public criticism at the time this topic was the subject of legislation that the yeomen (F) were not worthy of the bonus, but in the main this opinion extended to any of their sex similarly situated. Of course, no reference intended to the signal corps operators and nurses, etc.

But, as an ex-service man, who at the time of the discussion was not openly in favor of the granting of the bonus to yeomen (F), developments along this line have changed my opinion, and I know that of other persons, to the belief that Massachusetts could best pay her debt of gratitude, both for the service rendered by this body of women, and particularly for the injustice committed in such discrimination, by enacting legislation favoring their eligibility for this bonus.

PETER C. BORRE.

No. 14 Humphreys St., Dorchester.

Gibraltar

Editor Boston American:

As I read the Boston American Friday I noted a cartoon on the editorial page and across it was, in large letters: "Gibraltar," which, I think, must have been an oversight. As you well know, the name Gibraltar is derived from one Tarik, Jabel Tarik, or Hill of Tarik, a Mohammedan general, hence we could not properly spell Gibraltar with an "e"—or am I mistaken?

J. W. BAKER.

No. 666 Center Street, Newton.

The Dawn of a New Religion

By Randolph Wellford Smith, Author of "Ideals of Government," "Benighted Mexico," "The Sober World," etc.

(Continued from Monday.)

I SAT in one of the rear boxes in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul the other Sunday afternoon when Bishop Lawrence addressed some 400 or 500 Harvard students. When the great churchman took his place in the pulpit I wondered what grave subject he would discuss to youth in such momentous day and time. Not long was one left in doubt. The intent of purpose was his theme and he told of an incident in the life of Major Higginson that it is safe to say that every lad of that student body took to heart and home with him. The Bishop and Major Higginson were among the guests at a dinner given to the late Andrew Carnegie. Many things were said in compliment to Mr. Carnegie who, as the Bishop put it, liked, as all the world does, to be flattered when Mr. Higginson arose and made an address of minor length and large statement: "Mr. Carnegie had given much," said the Major, and he had in his smaller way given with some liberality.

"But," declared the Major, "I do not think it counts for much unless it is actually taken out of the hide."

Out of the Hide

"Taken out of the hide!" Not much doubt left in that lesson of sacrifice, and it is safe to assert that every member of that student body, some with the tan of a French sun still on their faces and as fine a lot of lads as I ever saw under one roof, took it to home and fireside with them. From the pulpit of this historic old church of St. Paul, known by courtesy as a cathedral, the word of God and the new lessons of life are preached with a fervor and verity rare indeed among latter-day empty forms and characterless rituals.

Everywhere is this new spirit of religion noticeable. The transition from yesterday, when a preacher dared not discuss the liquor question from his pulpit for fear of offending some rum seller or whiskey drinker in his congregation is the most conspicuous milestone on the road of today.

The other morning at the breakfast table I made some comment anent the gravity of the Soviet menace here in Boston to Governor Coolidge.

"It is bad," he said, "but did you ever stand on a hilltop and look down on the city. You see a tremendous number of church spires and schoolhouses. It will take a lot of Sovietism to overcome what they are leading."

Basic Thought

This basic thought, the fundamental principle of this new spirit of religion is in the heart and soul of statesmen and students, of men and women in all walks of life.

A few brief weeks ago there were gathered in this nineteen Bolshevik schools teaching the worst forms of Sovietism—free love, no religion and all the other calumny and perfidy of the calling running full blast here in Boston. The thing smelt in my nostrils and I could not see why it did not smell in everyone else's nostrils. I somewhat indignantly discussed the circumstances with an old New Englander who has the air of a Patriarch, and the manner of a Chesterfield, and he smiled.

"Have no fear," said he pleasantly. "They will be dealt with in time. We must not return to the days of witchcraft and burn them. Tolerance is the keynote to the new spirit of religion."

"Religion is responsibility to God," said former President Taft in a memorable address in New York the other day, "and the spirit of religion is the only thing that can save us."

No truer words were ever uttered!

Added Mr. Taft, "In the French Revolution religion was dethroned and 'so-called' reason was enthroned. So now the Bolsheviki and the I. W. W., extremists attack religion that perpetuates injustice, and praise 'man without God.' This impudent exultation of human power and rectitude and assertion of capacity for remedying all inequalities and suffering reveals the hollowness of the theories of these extremists. As the Roman poet said of human nature, so one can say of religion, drive it out of the window with a pitchfork and it will come back through the window. It is the hope of mankind. It is the beacon of the distressed. It is the inspiration of the doer of good. Never more than now is it needed."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow).

CONCESSION NEEDED IN CERTAIN CASES

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

THE old Quaker lady expressed a good deal of human nature when she made her celebrated remark:

"Everybody is queer, Joshua, except me and thee, and sometimes I think thee is a little queer thyself."

To each of us all the rest of the world seems just a little bit askew, afflicted with crotchets and prejudices which strike our superior intelligence as silly and unreasonable, and when these are continually forced upon our notice, we are very apt to become impatient and irritated, quite forgetting that our own little peculiarities may be equally maddening to others.

Many a fine, old family row has arisen from a very slight difference in view point.

"I have had several disputes with my mother on the subject of whistling," a girl writes me, "and for all she says, I cannot be convinced that whistling is a vulgar habit. Very often after I have finished playing a record on the victrola, I will start to whistle the air but my mother always insists that I immediately stop. Now, in order to keep her pleased, I have to control my impulse to whistle.

"I very well understand that whistling in the street would be considered improper, just as would be the case if I were to go along the street singing. But if singing or humming at home is not objected to, why should whistling be?

"I would greatly appreciate it, if you would advise me whether whistling for a girl is regarded as vulgar, and why?"

Old Tradition Cited

It is an old tradition—I never could understand just why—that feminine lips must not pucker to a whistle. Perhaps the reason may be that most women do it rather badly, although Mrs. Shaw, in her day, became such an adept at the art that she was invited to whistle before royalty. Certainly, too, Mrs. Shaw was not a person that anyone would ever describe as "vulgar."

Or, again, the reason may be drawn by analogy from nature. Comparatively few of the female birds do more than utter a plaintive chirp. The males hold a monopoly on whistling as they do on gorgeous plumage.

But, whatever the cause, the interdiction has existed almost from the time that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. The little boy is encouraged to whistle; it is recognized as a part of his masculine equipment; he is eternally being recorded in poetry and fiction as "sounding his merry note." But let the little girl so much as purse her lips and she is at once sternly admonished that, "A whistling woman and a crowing hen will surely come to some bad end."

The mother of the girl who has written me is evidently deeply steeped in the prejudice, which puts such a definite taboo upon feminine whistling.

Whether or not she is justified in this attitude is what the daughter asks me; yet after all, that is not the question that the girl is called upon to decide.

Man is a gregarious animal; he craves companionship, association. He likes to live in families, groups, tribes, nations; and in order to accomplish this harmoniously he has learned that he must surrender some of his own ideas and notions and yield in a degree to the opinions of others. He must, in short, follow a policy of give-and-take. The opinions we are asked to respect may seem to us absurd and irrational; yet, unless some definite sacrifice of principle is involved, it is generally wise to concede.

Girl Should Give In

In this case the elder lady is set and settled in her antipathy to whistling. With the younger, it is merely a careless habit easy to break off.

So why argue and dispute about it? If the girl must whistle, if that is her natural gift and method of expression, if she expects to make a career as a whistler, let her either go some place where whistling is approved, or else make a stand and insist upon practicing as she wishes.

But if, as she indicates, it is a very immaterial thing with her, a mere idle pastime, let her for the sake of peace and tranquility in the household; accede to her mother's wishes and cut it out.